THE WEATHER

Rain and warmer tonight; Thursday, rain, followed by clearing, and colder.

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ANNEXATION OR SECESSION

FEDERAL FORCES WIN FIRST BATTLE ON THE VERA CRUZ FRONT

Troops in Command of Gen. Urbalejo Defeat Rebels at Tepeaca—Rebels Fled After Battle—Casualties on Both Sides

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16. (By radio, via the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.) (By the Associated Press.)—The first battle of the federal offensive against the de la Huerta revolutionists on the Vera Cruz front, occurred yesterday when General Francisco Urbalejo, second in command of the offensive troops, defeated the rebels at Tepeaca, 20 miles southeast of Puebla, according to a war department bulletin, issued last night.

The rebels lost 20 killed and two wounded, according to Urbajelo's report to the war department. The federals lost one lieutenant and three sergeants killed and five privates wounded. The rebels fled, the general reported.

Special despatches from Penjamo, Guanajuato, reiterate that the Jalisco revolutionary army is composed of three divisions with the one commanded by General Rafael Buelna holding La Piedad de Cabadas, the only one whose whereabouts is definitely known. No military movements were reported from the Jalisco front yesterday.

The federal army advancing toward Vera Cruz also defeated an attempt of the revolutionists under General Sanchez to surround it, according to special despatches. The rebels were forced to retreat.

CONVENTION IN NEW YORK CITY

Democratic Leaders, Hotel Men and Business Men Jubilant Over Selection

Predict Population Will Temporarily Jump Several Thousands in June

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Local democratic leaders, hotelmen and business men, jubilant over the selection of New York as the home of the democratic national convention predicted today the population of the city would temporarily jump several hundred thousands in June, the convention month.

The hordes of visitors who will be drawn here by the convention, it was stated, would find the city not only the most cosmopolitan and most varied in entertainment in the country, but also the most hospitable and the least desirous of mulcting its guests.

Within a few hours after New York's selection became known from Washington yesterday, discussion of plans to house and entertain the visitors and to set the stage for the expected political battle began.

The first political move was the leasing of a floor at the Hotel Vanderbilt as the headquarters of the William G. McAdoo campaign by David Hunter Miller, New York state campaign manager of Mr. McAdoo.

Hotelmen made it clear that rates of the city's 150 modern hostelries, which aggregate approximately 50,000 rooms, would not be raised, while business and theatrical men echoed the intention not to take advantage of the convention influx to boost prices.

Madison Square garden which, it has virtually been decided, will house the convention, will, it was stated, probably be remodelled to increase its seating capacity from 13,000 to 20,000. The building, the home of many famous conventions, will have its interior reconstructed to fit convention needs.

There was no attempt to change the two-thirds rule governing party nominations.

Received by Wilson

Its work completed, the committee was given an informal reception by former President Wilson. In a pouring rain the members went to the Wilson residence, filed through the library and shook hands with their former party leader and Mrs. Wilson. Previously, a resolution had been adopted extending greetings to Mr. Wilson, assuring him of the party's interest in his record and policies and expressing hope for his prompt physical recovery.

The plan for additional women delegates at large was presented by Senator Glass of Virginia.

Another resolution, proposed by Samuel E. Amidon of Kansas, and adopted, provided that national committee members shall pay their own hotel convention bills, an innovation that is expected to save $25,000 or more to the national committee treasury.

CONDITIONS IN PALATINATE

SPEYER, Bavarian Palatinate, Jan. 16. Major General G. S. Clive, British military governor in German occupied territory, today continued his investigation of duties connected with the separatist movement, receiving representatives of the clergy who are to give him their opinion of conditions in the Palatinate.

STORM WARNING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

"Advisory 9 a.m.—Storm warnings extended north of Virginia capes to Eastport, Me.; disturbance of increasing intensity over Indiana, moving eastward. Increasing southeast and south winds, becoming of gale force with rain."

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VENIZELOS IS A CONCILIATOR

Not Dictator or Revolutionist—Disapproves the Sending Away of King

Declares Exiled Ruler Will Not Be Recalled Before Plebiscite

ATHENS, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press.) Premier Venizelos, talking to the foreign newspaper correspondents, said he did not intend to recall King George before the plebiscite which is to determine the future government of Greece.

"I strongly disapprove the sending away of the king, which I regard as a slap in the face of the Greek people," he said. "I am not a dictator or a revolutionist, I am a conciliator.

"I have decided on a plebiscite as the best method for giving the peo-

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PRINCETON BOULEVARD

Mayor Urges State Commissioner of Public Work to Make Repairs

Mayor John J. Donovan today sent a letter to William F. Williams, state commissioner of public works, urging state repairs to the Princeton boulevard this year, particularly between Livingston avenue and Baldwin street within the city limits, which he believes should be paved with granite.

It was just about a year ago this time that the mayor first took up the matter with the state commissioner, who wrote in reply that the department of public works could do nothing in 1923, but hoped to relay the surface of the boulevard in 1924.

In requesting consideration of granite paving in the area above mentioned, the mayor calls attention to the heavy trucking prevalent there and believes its paving should conform to Lowell's standards of street construction.

KNOWN DEATH TOLL IN EARTHQUAKE NOW 30

TOKIO, Jan. 16. (By the Associated Press.) Reports received here from the country districts to the southwest of Yokohama near Fujiyma mountain have brought the known death toll in yesterday's earthquake to approximately 30.

Hundreds of houses, chiefly those already damaged by the disastrous tremblors of last September, or structures of a temporary nature hastily erected as shelters after the catastrophe were shaken down or damaged in Tuesday morning's trembler.

Normal railway traffic and other communications virtually have been restored. Great anxiety is manifest in financial circles over the probable effect the new quake destruction may have on the exchange and loan situation.

HURLEY NAMED FOR DEBT FUNDING COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Jan 16.—Edward N. Hurley of Chicago former chairman of the shipping board, was nominated by President Coolidge today to the democratic vacancy on the debt funding commission.

Mr. Hurley will take the place on the commission tendered by President Harding by succession to Senators Glass of Virginia and Simmons of No. Carolina, but declined by both.

North Chelmsford May Petition for Separate Township if Annexation to Lowell Program Fails

FAVORS A NEW STRUCTURE ACROSS MERRIMACK RIVER

FRANK K. STEARNS

Of interest to thousands of citizens was the suggestion made at the meeting of the city council last night by Councilor Frank K. Stearns that a bridge is needed over the Merrimack river below the present Central bridge. He will introduce an order for the consideration of the planning board in connection with contemplated plans for an extension of Davidson street over the Concord river. Councilor Stearns believes Centralville's rapid growth demands better ingress and egress than now is afforded.

MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

Agent of Silesia Mills Leads Townspeople in Demanding Improvements

North Chelmsford Neglected—New Improvement Society to Be Organized

North Chelmsford citizen-taxpayers, led by a closely united host of serious mill workers, storekeepers and well known inhabitants affiliated amicably at all times in advancing the best interests of the village community, are talking secession today.

Industrial workers employed in the Silesia mills district held a special meeting last evening to discuss plans for casting off "the shackles of the Chelmsford Centre governing power," as one of them expressed it, aiming to draw up a petition to the legislature to favor a movement to allow North Chelmsford to withdraw and become a separate township.

More than 55 overseers employed in the North Chelmsford mills gathered at the club round tables late night in lively session to consider the plans for secession. Many favored prompt action and agreed to start the petition at once, promising to secure hundreds of names of North Chelmsford taxpayers in short time.

Others present favored awaiting the action of the legislature on the present "Lowell annexation" bill, now on file at the state house and sure to bring up interesting discussions on the part of Lowell and nearby country town citizens when the time is ripe.

The leaders in the North Chelmsford "secession" movement all prefer a separate village under village control, and last night's meeting discussed various things, from the poor water supply service to the alleged rank neglect of the Chelmsford town fathers to give North Chelmsford residents better highways.

Lowell Annexation Bill

The citizens assembled to discuss the proposed legislative petition finally agreed that for the present, such action would not be taken, pending the outcome of the legislative bill recently filed to include North Chelmsford in the Greater Lowell district.

A vigorous campaigner for annexation to Lowell first or a separate township second best, is Agent Gilmore of the Silesia Worsted and Woolen mills. He emphatically declared today that this section of Chelmsford was rankly neglected when town improvement moneys were distributed. He compared the highways in various sections of the town and said Chelmsford Centre "gets the best while this splendid community of ours in North Chelmsford gets the worst always."

Scores of North Chelmsford citizens are today waging a vigorous campaign in homes and places of employment, favoring annexation to Lowell or a separate township. Many leading business men are outspoken in declarations filled with severe arraignments of methods employed by certain town officials that have tended to overlook the North Chelmsford district in expenditures of money for general town improvements.

"Look at Chelmsford Centre running the whole town regularly today as always" said a North Chelmsford large employer of men and women, today. "Chelmsford Centre has the largest appropriations for highways, for improvements in lighting and other necessities. Our section of the town is ignored and conditions are worse today than ever before. We are resolved to make North Chelmsford a separate town and run our own affairs in the future, if that annexation bill fails to go through. North Chelmsford residents would welcome consolidation with the city of Lowell and hundreds of men and women are saying so today.

Last Night's Meeting

Mr. Gilmore said last night's meeting of the citizens referred to above, meant business. If separation from the town of Chelmsford cannot be secured, then North Chelmsford citizens to a man will favor annexation with Lowell, he declared. The mill agent described sewerage and water supply conditions and the famous "dry wells."

"The mill today, he said, has no sewerage connections at any point, and when some of the dry wells were condemned, the executives had to arrange for cleaners out sewage deposit in the receiving places once a month, as is now the case. It costs more than $100 a month for this work and as it will indicate, pay 67 per cent of the town of Chelmsford's tax assessment every year. Mr. Gilmore believes that the town government should arrange for proper sewers. Efforts to sink more "dry wells" in the vicinity of the Silesia mills, the agent said, were fruitless, because of the drills regularly striking water courses when only a short way down in the ground excavation process.

Agent Gilmore has presented his opinion on the Lowell annexation project to the directors of the Lowell chamber of commerce, by letter.

Improvement Association

North Chelmsford citizens, at last night's meeting which was attended by more than 50 mill overseers, by the way, also decided to organize an active body of voters and tax payers, to be known as "The North Chelmsford Improvement association." Plans for the manual steps are to be made before the end of the week, and afterwards there will be an extensive campaign to improve many physical conditions in North Chelmsford neighborhoods, as well as provide the campaign for annexation to Lowell. The program of a separate township will be put through if annexation fails, the overseers said last night.

Agent Gilmore said this morning that considering the amount of taxes that both the leading mills in the North Chelmsford district and the taxpayers paid into the town treasury each year, that the industrial community area has been badly neglected when town moneys are distributed for needed improvements.

He believes that annexation to Lowell would be the best thing that ever happened to the North Chelmsford district and believes that under the city government and with proper representation at all times, that North Chelmsford would become one of the most attractive and desirable home communities in the neighborhood of the Spindle City. As the situation stands today, however, the agent predicted that North Chelmsford citizens, more prosperous in many respects than other sections of the town and always progressive though greatly handicapped at present time, will keep up the fight for proper recognition and better treatment with vigorous efforts that have the Silesia mill management's hearty backing at all times.

TO EXPEDITE TRIAL OF CRIMINAL CASES

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Measures to lessen delay in the trial of criminal cases are proposed by Attorney General Jay R. Benton in his annual report filed today. He also suggests that the authority of the state commission on the necessaries of life be broadened by legislation to include supervision of the production and sale of gasoline and other petroleum products.

"In certain complicated and intricate criminal cases there has been unnecessary prolongation of the line between conviction and punishment," the report reads in part. "Today it is not unusual for lawyers for defendants to accumulate in the course of a long trial hundreds of exceptions."

The attorney general recommends that in such cases the entire records and testimony be certified to the superior court, thus obviating the checking up of thousands of pages of court records.

The report commends the working of the state law against the sale of "fire-proof" coal as a protection of the public from fraud.

BANK ALARM PUTS POLICE ON QUI VIVE

There was a little excitement in the signal room of the police station about 10 o'clock this morning, when the special bank alarm connecting the Five Cent Savings bank with the police station suddenly let loose and rang 22 times in three minutes, causing station officers to imagine all sorts of things. Officer Joseph Lamoureux was sent to investigate and commandeering the police touring car, made a record run to the scene. The haste of the vehicle attracted a large and curious crowd to the bank, but when the officer made inquiries of officials, he was told that everything was o.k. It was later learned that the mischievous behavior of the alarm system was due to a wire entanglement in a nearby manhole where repair work was going on.

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NEW MANAGEMENT FOR CHELMSFORD STREET HOSPITAL

FREDERICK A. SADLIER

A move to establish the Chelmsford Street hospital as a separate department, distinct from the charity department, was made in the city council last night by Councilor Frederick A. Sadlier, who introduced an ordinance to affect such a result. The hospital would be under the supervision of a superintendent who would receive a salary of $1500 per year. The superintendent of charities would confine himself to the duties of that department which are outside the interests of the hospital.

FIREWORKS DISPLAY LOOKED FOR AT BOARD MEETING

Pyrotechnics of some sort are looked for at the meeting of the board of public service tomorrow afternoon, but how dazzling the display will be is more or less a matter of guesswork. It may be that the mayor's office will take a hand in the game and attempt to iron out some difficulties which seem to threaten the atmosphere of harmony which has wrapped itself about the street deparment for so many years.

TAKE ACTION TO ABATE NUISANCE AT CABOT STREET SCHOOL

Board of Health Asks Engineering Department to Ascertain Cause of Noxious Gas Odors—City Engineer Confers With Superintendent of Buildings

The board of health has asked the engineering department to take further steps to abate the nuisance at the Cabot Street school caused by noxious odors, at times so pronounced as to cause dismissal of classes and which have been noticeable at the school off and on for the past 10 or 11 years.

This noon, City Engineer Stephen Kearney conferred on the matter with Building Superintendent Francis A. Connor and John L. Eisenbiet, superintendent of the Lowell Gas Light Co., and further excavations will be made near the school in an effort to determine whether the odors come from an old sewer which may be in that vicinity.

Superintendent Eisenbiet contends, and his contention is backed up by the city engineer and the sewer division, that the odors do not come from gas service pipes supplying either the school or nearby dwellings. There are no leaks from which the odors might emanate.

The engineer called attention to corrective measures taken at the school last year and on other occasions and said that the gas company a year ago went to considerable expense to determine whether there were any leaks in service pipes near the school.

$1,500,000 MAIL ROBBERY SOLVED

Brokers and Other Business Men Nationally Known Are Involved

Five Arrested — Detectives Search for Others Secretly Indicted in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—The $1,500,000 Union depot mail robbery here January 17, 1921, has been solved, and a country-wide search of secret indictments will involve brokers and other business men nationally known, according to the Herald and Examiner, which quotes federal authorities.

Five men were arrested here yesterday and agents of the postal service searched all night for others secretly indicted, says the newspaper. The indictments are said to be numbered "by scores."

The robbery, by five young bandits, became the greatest mystery of its kind in the history of Chicago. It was committed in the glare of arc lights, while a score of witnesses looked on without realizing what was happening. The five robbers held up a mail truck, transferred 12 bags of mail, ten of them registered, to an automobile and escaped.

HELPS SENATOR WALSH

Attack by Ex-President Will Aid Massachusetts Senator With Party

McAdoo's Star Waning as Indicated by Selection of New York for Convention

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Massachusetts democrats holding positions of importance here believe the attack made on Senator Walsh by former President Wilson will greatly aid his candidacy for reelection. The opposition of Mr. Wilson to Senator Walsh was originally based on the splendid stand taken by the senator in opposition to the League of Nations with its article ten included," said a prominent democrat to your correspondent today. "Massachusetts democrats were unalterably opposed to such entanglements as the League proposed and I believe they will see in the violent attack on Senator Walsh by Mr. Wilson an added reason for giving him undivided support in the coming election." The selection of New York instead of San Francisco by the democratic committee is another straw showing which way the winds blow, for San Francisco was the choice of Mr. Wilson's son-in-law, Mr. McAdoo, the New York delegation being openly opposed to McAdoo as a presidential candidate.

"It smells South in my mind," said a Massachusetts democrat today "and I feel quite certain that Smith will be the choice of the majority of Massachusetts democrats when the time for a choice is made." RICHARDS.

PAPER MILLS CLOSED

FRANKLIN, N. H., Jan. 16. The local mills of the International Paper Co. were closed today for an indefinite period by order of the home New York office. Poor business was said to be the cause. The mills employ 700 persons.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Exchanges $921,000,000, balances $87,000,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 16. Exchanges, $[illegible], balances, $38,000,000.

BISHOP DELANY ASSEMBLY

FOURTH DEGREE K. OF C.

Regular Meeting Thursday Evening, Jan. 17, 8 O'Clock

JOHN A. DONOHUE, F.N.
P. J. SEVINS, F.S.

U. S. WARSHIP IN DISTRESS

Cruiser Tacoma is Aground on Banquillas Reefs, 16 Miles From Vera Cruz

Wireless Messages Picked Up at Galveston, Appeal for Immediate Aid

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 16.—The United States cruiser Tacoma is aground and in distress on the Banquillas reefs off Vera Cruz and is sending out distress calls, according to advices received at the hydrographic office here today.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 16.—The Wireless messages intercepted by the naval station here sent out by the Tacoma at 6:25 a. m., appealed to the American consul at Vera Cruz for two strong tugs, saying that unless the tugs arrived within two hours, it might be too late to pull the warship off the reef.

12,000 MINERS STRIKE

Nova Scotia Men Quit—Wage Negotiations Fail—20 P. C. Cut Announced

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 16. The 12,000 workers in district No. 26, of the United Mine Workers of America, walked out today. Nine thousand of them quit because of the failure of wage negotiations last midnight, followed by the British Empire Steel Corporation's 20 per cent. cut in the scale, and the other 3000 struck in sympathy.

SUIT FOR $5,250,000

Booking Agent Seeks Damages From Keith Exchange, Orpheum Circuit, et als

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The B. F. Keith Vaudeville Exchange, the Orpheum circuit and other defendants in the $5,250,000 damage suit filed by Max Hart, booking agent, and $250,000 to Messrs. Klaw, Erlanger and Shubert to refrain from vaudeville activity for 10 years, Federal Judge Augustus Hand was told today. Hart contends that his business was ruined by the "combine."

SUITS AGAINST CANDIDATES

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Bills in equity were filed in the supreme judicial court yesterday by Attorney General Benton against 18 candidates from Suffolk county for the house of representatives at the last election, Nov. 7. A schedule of their campaign expenses is sought.

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LOWELL AUTO SHOW

AUDITORIUM

January 28, 29, 30, 31, February 1, 2

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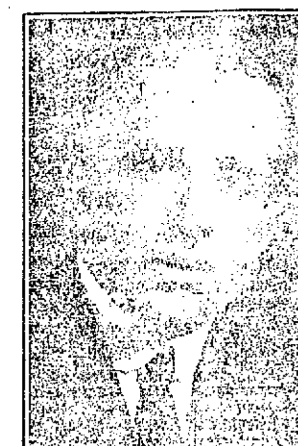
MUSICALE BIG SUCCESS

Affair Under Auspices of Knights of Columbus Fills Auditorium

"Let's Go" Pronounced One of Best Amateur Shows Ever Presented Here

"Let's Go," the 1924 musical vehicle of the Lowell Knights of Columbus, played to a "full house" in the Memorial Auditorium last night, and for more than two hours a well-satisfied audience listened to a musical frappe with a flash of femininity, music, pep and syncopation, the like of which has rarely been equalled in an amateur production in this city.

Photo by Douglas
DANIEL S. O'BRIEN
Chairman Executive Committee



EDWARD F. SLATTERY, JR.
One of the Principals

Featuring the city's best talent, the heterogeneous collection of song and dance, beginning with Danny Brennan's "Spark Plug" and ending with a grand and glorious finale in which the 153 members of the cast participated, called for spontaneous applause on the part of one of the largest Auditorium audiences of the season. Taught by experience to be uncompromising in their selection of the best possible presentation, the Knights of Columbus in "Let's Go" gave the audience the benefit of the unusually high musical intuition of Prof. Harry S. Orr of Boston, the producer, with the result that the two lengthy but enjoyable parts of the program went off rhythmically and to the utmost satisfaction of all.

Compositions marvelously effective for chorus work were done with considerable skill and dexterity while the individual numbers, consisting of sentimental ballads, modern jazz selections and eccentric dances, were given by the various soloists in characteristic style. The whole affair was massively produced, its success in no small measure being due to the energetic preparatory work of Daniel S. O'Brien, who was chairman of the executive committee in charge of the offering and whose interest in its welfare was unconfined. He was ably assisted in his endeavors by Thomas J. Beane, John F. Roane, Jr., Edward F. Slattery, Jr., and G. Eugene Fontaine.

Although the curtain was not scheduled to rise until 8.15, practically every seat in the huge auditorium was taken at least half an hour before that time. Many of the aisles were converted into impromptu seats, while every available standing room space was occupied by men and women anxious to get a glimpse of the [illegible] show.

With William H. Quinn presiding at the piano and assisted by Clark's augmented orchestra, the curtain rose in due time, revealing a fairyland of color in the fantastic dress worn by the bevy of young girls and conventional evening dress worn by the male members of the chorus, seated in a semicircle on the stage. Then came Danny Brennan with his humorous selection, "Spark Plug," in which he was supported by the Barney Google boys and the ensemble. Next came John Baxter, 10-year-old Mary Landry and the chorus in "There Ain't No Santa Claus," and immediately the audience was reconciled to the spirit and atmosphere of a typical metropolitan show with all the features of a Broadway presentation.

With all the appendages of a beau brummel, Edward F. Slattery, Jr., rendered "Maggie Donahoe" and then assumed the capacity of official announcer by appropriately introducing the various songs and dances that were to follow. Each succeeding number of the first part, "A Birthday Party," claimed instant recognition from the audience and the principals were forced to respond to several encores. Juvenile dancers were not the least conspicuous, for Miss Grace Henley and Madeline Finnegan won distinction in their original interpretation of the dance made famous by Rodolph Valentino, performing the several intricate steps with an ease and perfection that betokened long rehearsal. Anna Shepherd's "Dance Eccentric" was no less pleasing, while the "Dance Acrobatic" by Dorothea Clark and the "Dance of the Ballet," by Bertha Choquette combined steps generally seen only on professional stages.

Just before the finale of the first part, the Auditorium lights succumbed to the general but brief electrical difficulty prevalent in the down-town areas last night and the big enclosure was wrapped in darkness, save for two emergency gaslights which were put into operation at either end of the stage almost simultaneously with the extinction of the electricity. During the 10-minute period required for the restoration of the lights, the "Let's Go" chorus was the dynamo supplying several numbers in song and generating continued enthusiasm among the gathering.

Little May Conway, eight years old, but with a stage presence superior to many girls her senior, opened the second part of the program, rendering "March Along Little Boy, With Your Tum Tiddy-um Tum-tum," a catchy song composed and soon to be published by C. P. Keene, of 201 Appleton street, this city. The charming little miss, [illegible] attired and carrying a small [illegible] proved a wonderful advertisement for the song, judging by the [illegible] accorded the singer at its conclusion. Miss Conway's [illegible] of [illegible] is versatility, for she combined her singing with two artistic dances entirely different from the ordinary terpsichorean endeavors of one so young and to verify her reputed opinion [illegible], she sang "Blue Hoosier Blues," in a style that would make any native of the Wabash region retrospectively "refuse."

"Glow Little Lantern of Love" was Timothy [illegible] contribution to the show. In its rendition, he was admirably assisted by a chorus of Japanese maidens, who knew much more about singing and dancing than they did about earthquakes, although their efforts were volcanically impressive.

The beautiful contralto voice of Miss Sadie Sheehan in a sentimental selection, "Life of a Rose," was symbolic of her previous appearances on many local stages. Miss Sheehan was at her best last night and won the entire audience in her recent song.

The novelty dance of the [illegible] sisters, always a welcome addition to amateur productions, and the drill of the Zouaves also came in for commendation. The Zouaves made a big hit when they formed a "human" K. of C.

The final number before the grand finale was a congressman sketch with Danny Brennan in the leading role, as the doorman, whose duty it was to keep all trespassers from the busy congressman's studio. For this he was to receive $5 per day, with one dollar subtracted for every person he allowed to [illegible]. At the close of the day he owed the congressman a dollar [illegible], including three suffragettes having convinced him of the utter necessity of seeing the government official. It was a humorous and fitting [illegible] to one of the season's best affairs.

All the proceeds will be turned over to the K. of C. Charity guild.

The complete cast was as follows:

PART I
THE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Spark Plug
Daniel P. Brennan, Barney Googles and ensemble

"There Ain't No Santa Claus"
John Baxter, Mary Landry and chorus

"Maggie Donahoe"
Edward F. Slattery, Jr., [illegible] and chorus

"Old Game of Mine"
Mary Landry and [illegible]

"My Gal"
John F. Roane, Jr.

[illegible]

[illegible]

PART II

"Blue Hoosier Blues" May Conway

A Trip to [illegible]

The [illegible] and Japanese Maidens

Novelty [illegible] The Misses Dwyer

"The Life of a Rose" Sadie Sheehan

Drill of the Zouaves

Comedy [illegible] the Congressman

The Congressman Ed. F. Slattery, Jr.

The Doorman Daniel P. Brennan

[illegible]

The Lady Catherine [illegible]

The Touch John McArdle

The Soldier James Armstrong

The Suffragettes

Elizabeth McFadden, Lillian O'Brien

Helen Crowley

Stepping [illegible] The Doorman and Ballet

Finale, "Not Here, Not There"

Entire ensemble

Pony Ballet:

Misses Dacey, Horan, Bainbridge, Doran, Mullen, Choquette, Cavanaugh, Moran, Finnegan.

Japanese Maidens:

Misses S. Doran, M. Burke, H. Doran, M. Doran, McDonald, Flanders, Crowley, [illegible]

[illegible]

BUTLER PLANS ANOTHER DRIVE

Philadelphia Director to Launch New Offensive Against Lawlessness

Cleanup Campaign Planned Along Lines of a Military Schedule

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Another big drive against vice, crime and lawlessness in general will be launched at noon Friday, Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, director of public safety, announced today. The general said that he planned his campaign to clean up Philadelphia along the lines of a military schedule of an attacking force—first advance, then entrench and again advance.

"We've been consolidating our position," said the director. "I have been given to understand that the most likely period for a resumption of activities by vice and lawbreakers is Friday and Saturday, and we are going to make another advance against them at that time. When we've completed this advance, we'll entrench again and get ready for the next drive."

All the police lieutenants of the 42 districts and the six inspectors have been summoned to the director's office this afternoon for final instructions for the offensive.

After March 1, the poolrooms of the city will have to be conducted in such a manner as not to harbor crooks and underworld characters. All screens must come down as well as partitions behind which private rooms or gambling might be concealed.

A number of saloons, closed in last week's raids, resumed business yesterday following Director Butler's instructions to police lieutenants that their proprietors were not to be molested unless found violating the prohibition law.

Five residences were raided last night on search warrants, stills, mash and moonshine whisky were found in all of them, the police said.

In order to prevent undesirables driven from Philadelphia to locate in Camden, Chief of Police Tatem of that city has ordered tenement and rooming housekeepers to file with him lists of new tenants. Policemen are stationed at the ferries to turn back persons of questionable character.

MINOR CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

"You appear to be in a bad way," said Judge Enright to John B. Merrill in district court this morning, as the latter pleaded guilty to drunkenness. "For your own good," continued the judge, "I think you should be sent away for a few days to get the rum out of you."

"Your Honor," replied defendant, "I'm all right. Just give me one more chance and I'll go right home and stay there."

With this understanding, he was allowed to go under a suspended sentence of two months in the house of correction.

Louis Boudreau, charged with drunkenness, said his wife wanted to be boss of the house. The wife claimed he was too much of a "boss." The charge being simple drunkenness, the court said it was not in a position to settle the argument and placed the case on file.

William H. Shearne and Joseph Hanson, called on a continued case of drunkenness and obstructing the street, were allowed to go after a severe reprimand. On the drunkenness charge they were each given a suspended sentence of two months, while the charge of obstructing was placed on file.

John C. Cox, drunkenness, was likewise given a two months' suspended sentence.

CURRENT EVENTS LECTURES

Mr. Claude [illegible] will give a course of six talks on current events on Tuesday mornings, beginning February 12 and continuing through March [illegible] at Middlesex Hall. Tickets for the course and can be secured from Mrs. Bowden [illegible] street. Telephone [illegible]. Lectures are given for the benefit of the Lowell Guild.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY SCALES SUPT.

Upwards of [illegible] tons of coal, [illegible] and various commodities were weighed during the course of the year by George W. [illegible], superintendent of the city scales [illegible] measurer of wood and bark, whose annual report is on file at the office of the city clerk. In addition he measured 393 cords of cord wood and 74 cords of sawed wood and weighed 22 automobiles and two horses.

Yearly Mr. Enright measures many things, some of them unusual and in large amounts. Among the list contained in his report are picked the following: 6 tons of asphalt, 15 tons of automobile tires, 210 tons of baled [illegible], 12 tons of bottles, 23 tons of [illegible], 252 tons of coal, 1 ton of [illegible] and 25 tons of rags.

Total receipts for weighing and measuring were $76.35, deposited by Superintendent Enright with the city treasurer.

YOUTHFUL AUTO THIEVES

Two juveniles were arrested in Somerville for the Lowell police yesterday and brought back to this city by Officer William Liston, charged with the larceny of an automobile belonging to James E. Burnside. The machine was stolen Monday night. The boys will be arraigned in juvenile court next Friday morning.

CHIMNEY FIRE

A chimney fire in a house numbered 61 Reservoir street, was responsible for a telephone alarm to the fire department at 10.25 this morning. Engine 5 responded. The fire was confined to the chimney and there was no damage.

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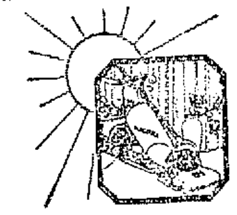

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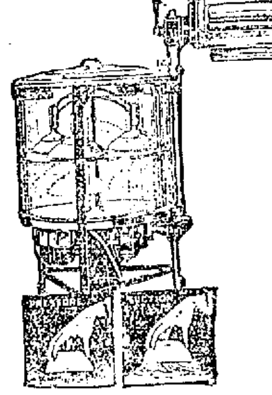

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THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS

TOILET GOODS AND DRUGS
Street Floor
Aspirin Tablets, 5 grain (100); regular price 69c 49c
Syrup White Pine and Tar, mentholated: regularly 35c 25c
Whisk Brooms, metal ball top: regularly 49c .. 39c
Pond's Cold Cream or Vanishing Cream, large size: regularly 55c 48c
Fountain Syringes, regularly $1.50 .... 98c

BOYS' CLOTHING
Street Floor
Pants of wool, fine for school wear, sizes 8 to 17: were $1.45 .... 89c
Boys' Turban Hats, with ear muffs: regularly $1.19 and $1.29 .... 45c
Boys' Bathrobes, were $4.95 .... $2.95

STATIONERY
Street Floor
Boxed Stationery, boxes are soiled, but the stationery is perfectly clean: values up to $1.00. 25c
Books of popular fiction: were 75c 49c

HOSIERY
Street Floor
Silk and Wool Hose, colors and all sizes in the lot; were $1.50 up to $2.50 .... 95c
Silk Stockings, all colors and sizes, no blacks; were $1.00 .... 59c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
Street Floor
Warm Woolen Gloves, were $1.25 .... 69c
Another Group of Woolen Gloves, were 75c and $1.00 .... 39c
Men's Woolen Scarfs, large assortment: were $1.95 .... 95c

KNIT UNDERWEAR
Street Floor
Misses' and Boys' Union Suits, sizes for 2 years only: regularly $1.00 .... 50c
Women's Fleeced Pants, sizes 4 and 5, some closed styles in this lot: regulary $1.00, 3 for 50c
Women's Bodice Style Suits, ankle length only, all sizes in the lot; regularly $2.00 .... 65c

NOTIONS
Street Floor
Enameled Coat Hangers, regularly 20c, 3 for 29c
Colored Buttons, on cards; values up to 50c card 5c
White Bias Tape, various widths: regularly 10c piece .... 2 for 15c
Steel Pins, regularly 5c pkg. .... 2 for 8c

KITCHEN DEPT.
Basement
White Enamelware, damaged in stock, each 25c
Eagle Stove Clay, for repairing stove linings: regularly 29c, 49c, 59c 15c, 25c, 35c
Bath Stools, white enamel finish, rubber tipped legs: regularly $1.75 .... $1.49
Caster Cups, suitable for stoves, sets of four: regularly 49c set 25c
Free Samples of Brillo—Thursday morning.

TRIMMINGS
Street Floor
Allover Laces. Spanish and Cire Lace. regularly $1.98, Yard 95c

HANDKERCHIEFS
Street Floor
Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs. regularly 25c 17c

DOMESTICS
Street Floor
Embroidered Pillow Slips, 45x35, scalloped, with fancy insertion: regularly $1.49, Pair 98c
White Comet Flannel, 27 inch, extra heavy Velvet and Lilly quality: regularly 25c 19c

WOOLENS
Street Floor
Black and White Checked Skirting, 50 inches wide, cotton and wool mixtures: regularly $1.59 .... $1.10
Striped Serge, 50 inches wide, in black, white, navy, tan and brown: regularly $2.19 .. $1.79

COTTON GOODS
Street Floor
Japanese Crepe, in stripes, checks and plain colors: regularly 29c 12 1-2c

LINENS
Street Floor
Cotton Huck Towels, 18x36, all white, also red and blue borders: regularly 29c 20c
Mercerized Damask, 64 inches wide, four different patterns: regularly $1.25 .... 69c

GLOVES
Street Floor
Women's Short Wool Gloves, regularly 89c .. 25c
Babies' Mittens, white: regularly 39c 15c

MILLINERY
Second Floor
Uncurled and Curled Ostrich Pom Poms, may be used for dress ornaments or for millinery purposes, muffin, old blue, navy and cocoa, two sizes: were $3.50 and $2.25 .... $1.00
Trimmings, of glycerine, ostrich and fancy feathers, all colors: every one a wonderful value 50c
Ornaments bought here sewed on free of charge by an expert milliner.

DRAPERY DEPT.
Third Floor
Sash Curtains, odd sizes, made of best grade voile or marquisette: regularly 69c, Pair 15c
Odd Curtains, including ruffled, plain, hand-drawn, etc., from 1 to 6 pair lots: regularly $1.75 to $3.00 .... 89c
Ruffled Cottage Sets, made of good quality scrim, with tie-backs to match, four pieces to the set; regularly $1.98 .... 98c
Floor Lamp Silk Shades—
2 shades, 26-inch: regularly $20 .... $10.50
1 shade, 24-inch: regularly $10 .... $6.00
1 shade, 26-inch: regularly $20 .... $13.00
1 shade, 26-inch: regularly $15 .... $10.00
1 shade, 26-inch: regularly $20 .... $13.00

LUGGAGE DEPT.
Basement
Traveling Bags, hand sewed frames, extra full size, leather lining, brown, mahogany and black; regularly $15.00 .... $9.95

SILVERWARE
Third Floor
Sugar and Cream Sets, well cut; regularly 98c. 59c
Mystic Shine Silver Cleaner, no scouring, no scratching, no rubbing required: regularly 50c 20c
Candle Shades, all colors: regularly 15c to 25c, each .... 15c to 25c
Salad Bowls, 6 1-2 inch size; regularly 79c, 50c

UNDERMUSLINS
Second Floor
Silk Camisoles, colored, (navy, grey and fancy combinations) 29c
Cotton Petticoats, white, deep hamburg flounces; regularly 98c 49c
Fine Cotton Chemises, large sizes only; regularly $1.49 .... 88c
Sateen Bloomers and Pettibockers, navy, black and brown: regularly 89c 69c
Flannelette Gowns, pink and blue stripes, sizes 16 and 17: regular $1.00 value 79c
Fine Cotton Chemises, built-up shoulders, all sizes: regularly $1.75 .... 88c

CHILDREN'S DEPT.
Third Floor
Infants' Flannelette Gowns, with draw-string bottom; regularly 59c 39c
Knitted Leggins, all wool: regularly 98c 39c
Long Flannelette Kimonos, pink and blue trimmed: regularly 59c 25c
Flannelette Gowns and Sleeping Garments, with feet, pretty stripes in pink and blue: regularly 98c 49c

BLOUSES
Second Floor
Tailored Blouses, were 98c to $1.98 .... 69c

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FUNERAL NOTICES

CASEY—The funeral of Louisa Casey will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 26 Common street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9.45 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

DAVLIN—Died Jan. 15, Mrs. Jennie Davlin. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 507 Central street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FARRELL—Died Jan. 15, at his home 342 Broadway, Daniel Farrell, beloved husband of Mary (O'Connell) Farrell. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LEAHEY—Died Jan. 15, in this city, Miss Mary Leahey. The funeral will take place Friday morning from the home of her cousin, Patrick A. Lyons, 27 Phillips street, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church, the hour to be announced later. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MADORE—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Delima Madore will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 22 East Pine street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated in Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 9.30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

PENDER—Died Jan. 14, at her home 163 West Sixth street, Bridget Pender. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the house, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PACHECO—Died Jan. 15, Mrs. Maria Louisa Pacheco. Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 37 Butler ave. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

REID—Died in this city, Jan. 16, Mrs. Mary Reid. Funeral services will be held from the funeral parlors of Hiram C. Brown, 11 Loring street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

FUNERALS

BETTENCOURT—The funeral of Mrs. Marion Bettencourt took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 50 North street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Anthony's church where, at 9.30 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Right Rev. Bishop Henry Da Silva, as celebrant; Rev. Eugene J. Vincent, O.M.I. as deacon; Rev. Francis X. Gauthier, O.M.I. as sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian chant, the solos being sustained by Mrs. Rose Ramos, Mrs. Mary Mack McMahon and Mrs. S. King, Miss Marie J. C. O'Donnell presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and many spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. John Mendonca, Walter A. Small, Manuel Silva, Manuel Braga, Manuel Cunha and Antonio Branco. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Gauthier, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

O'NEIL—The funeral of Miss Mary O'Neil took place this morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L. The choir sang the Gregorian mass, Miss Frances Tighe and Daniel O'Brien sustaining the solos. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. In attendance at the funeral were friends from Boston, Springfield and Worcester. The bearers were William E. Tighe, Hugh J. Gillride, Fred H. Bourke and Richard A. O'Brien. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Joseph Curtin read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son in charge of funeral arrangements.

CADDEN—The funeral of the late James Cadden of 285 School street for over 50 years a resident of Lowell, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons, and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where deceased had been a constant attendant, and at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian chant, and the solos were sustained by Miss Frances Tighe, Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien and Mr. James E. Donnelly. Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were James and Edward Cadden, nephews of deceased, William Walsh and Michael McCarthy. At the grave Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PELLETIER—The funeral of Eloi Pelletier, Jr., took place this morning from his home, 293 Cheever st. High funeral mass was celebrated in St. Jean Baptiste church at 9.45 o'clock by Rev. Louis A. Nolin, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe Pepin, who also was the organist, sang Perrault's mass. The soloists were Mrs. Edith Pepin, Mrs. Maria Jacques, Dr. George E. Caisse and Arthur G. Lavallee. The bearers were Alphee Pelletier, Joseph Villeneuve, Alexandre Ducharme, Victor Charbonneau, Rosco Demers and Samuel Mailloux. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I. read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

HARDMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Hardman took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Rabadeau, First street, Chelmsford Centre, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles H. Ehle, pastor of Central Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Bertrand Nolin. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were John, Robert and William Hardman, Peter Rabadeau, Charles J. Shaw and Joseph Wilmot. Burial was in the family lot in the Pine Ridge cemetery at Chelmsford. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PRESCOTT—The funeral of Mrs. Georgianna (Lapoint) Prescott took place from her home in the Windham road, Pelham, N. H., yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Laughlin, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Pelham, N. H. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were S. Hobbs, Daniel Carlton, Otis Gillis, Edward Atwood, A. Bandersey and M. Stickney. Burial was in the family lot in Centre cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Laughlin. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Mahoney Bros.

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DEATHS

LEAHEY—Miss Mary Leahey, a lifelong member of St. Patrick's church died Tuesday night in this city. She leaves one brother, John Leahey; two nieces, the Misses Mary and Ellen Leahey; and one nephew, John Leahey, all of Ireland and many cousins. The body was removed to the home of her cousin, Patrick A. Lyons, 27 Phillips street by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REID—Mrs. Mary Reid died early this morning at her home, 177 Grand street, aged 76 years, 4 months, 24 days. She leaves three sons, John and James Reid of Pawtucket, R. I., and Robert Reid of Scotland and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham of Lowell and three grandchildren. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Hiram C. Brown.

DEVLIN—Mrs. Jennie Devlin, an old resident of this city and an attendant of St. Peter's church, died yesterday at her home, 507 Central street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Daisy Devlin O'Neil; one brother, Andrew Curran; one sister, Mrs. Webber of Ayer; three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

PACHECO—Mrs. Maria Louisa Pacheco for the past nine years a resident of this city and an attendant of St. Anthony's church died last night at her home, 37 Butler ave. She is survived by two sons, Manuel and George Pacheco; four sisters and three brothers.

CLARK—Charles Clark, a resident of 56 Race street, died yesterday at the Chelmsford Street hospital. The body was removed to the funeral home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, 14 Highland street.

LAPOINTE—Gaston Lapointe, son of Phebia and Eugenie (Tessier) Lapointe died this morning at the home of his parents; 1 Fay's court, aged 1 month and 19 days.

SYLVAIN—Irene Sylvain, daughter of Ferdinand and Merilda (Bernier) Sylvain died this morning at the home of her parents, 485 Moody street, aged three months and two days.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and relatives who by their expressions of sympathy and floral offerings helped to lighten our sorrow in the bereavement of the death of our daughter.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN P. GALLAGHER.

MASS NOTICE

The second anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Catherine Wholey Thursday, Jan. 17, at 8 a. m. at St. Columba's church.

With broken hearts we watched you
And saw you pass away,
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not have you stay.
You're not forgotten, mother,
We know you're with the blest.
Our thoughts are always with you
In heaven where you rest.
Gone but not forgotten by her husband and family.

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(Continued)

ple an opportunity to decide upon a monarchy or a republic. "The plebiscite will be under my personal direction, for nobody else could carry out a referendum today in the present state of affairs. I am convinced it is the only thing to do under the circumstances.

One of the conditions under which he agreed to return to Greece, Premier Venizelos said, was that the officers' league, which caused the banishment of the king, be dissolved.

"I am delaying the plebiscite two or three months," he continued, "for the purpose of making certain that the league is disbanded and that its members return to their military duties. The interval will help enable the people to realize there is no danger of coercion and assure them of an honest election."

It is his wish that after the referendum, the national assembly shall dissolve and the country hold new elections in which the royalist opposition, unrepresented in the present government, may participate.

M. Venizelos said that the recognition of Greece by Great Britain was not related to the dynastic question.

Premier Venizelos has telegraphed Ismet Pasha, the Turkish premier, assuring him that he will always be happy to co-operate in the faithful execution of the Lausanne treaty re-establishing neighborly relations between the two countries and strengthening peace. Ismet's reply heartily reciprocated M. Venizelos' sentiments.

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Odd Lot Women's Coats, plain and fur trimmed, in black, navy, brown; some good sport styles included. Thursday Special....$14
New Checked Dresses, good styles, in sizes 16, 18, 20. Thursday Special............$10
Odd Lot Dresses, in wool and a few silk; good styles. To close Thursday Special....$5
Children's Fur Sets, different styles. Thursday Special $2
Children's Fur Sets; values to $6.98. Thursday Special $3

WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION
Flannelette Petticoats, in white, made with wide flounce, cut full. Thursday Special...43¢
Extra Size Night Gowns, of good white flannelette; high round or V necks; cut full sizes; $1.98 value. Thursday Special $1.39
Billie Burke House Dresses, of good quality percale in well covered patterns; collars, pockets, loose belts; sizes 36 to 44. Thursday Special $1
Rubberized Kitchen Aprons, good size in pink and white checks and a few paisley. Thursday Special .... 29¢
Dress Skirts, of navy blue cotton serge, made with two pockets, belt and pearl button trimming; $1.98 value. Thurs. Special. 50¢
SECOND FLOOR

BOYS' CLOTHING
Boys' Pajamas, one or two piece style; sizes 4 to 8; $1.50 value. Thursday Special. 98c
Boys' All Wool Knitted Caps, hockey or helmet styles. Thursday Special...........35c
Boys' Straight Trousers, all wool good serviceable patterns; sizes 4 and 5 years. Thursday Special 69c
Boys' All Wool Tweed Suits, middy and Oliver Twist styles; sizes 3 to 5 years. Thursday Special $1.98
Boys' Sample Shirts in gray fleeced jersey rib, also all wool. Thursday Special......39¢
BASEMENT

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, in heather, sizes 11 and 11½; 29c value. Thursday Special 19¢
Men's Wool Gloves, in black, gray, brown; 69c value. Thursday Special .... 50¢
Men's Union Suits, heavy wool, winter style; all sizes; $3 value. Thursday Special..$2.29
Men's Heavy Shaker Knit Sweater, slip-on style with collars attached, in black and white; $5 value. Thursday Special......$3.35
STREET FLOOR

HOSIERY
Women's Fancy Hose, in wool sport diamond effects; $1 value. Thursday Special....79¢
Women's Silk and Wool Hose, Derby ribbed, in black and cordovan; broken sizes; 59c value. Thursday Special 39c
Children's School Hose, fancy ribbed, in black, cordovan, gray, buck; 39c value. Thursday Special .... 25¢
STREET FLOOR

TOILET GOODS, JEWELRY, LEATHER, NECKWEAR
Sanitol Mouth Wash. Thursday Special.....18c
Silver Ease Polish. Thursday Special.....39c
Powder Compacts, all shades with puffs. Thursday Special .... 15¢
Odd Lot Belts. Thursday Special.........39c
Leather Cases, for lodge or identification cards. Thursday Special 19c
Pearl Necklaces, opera length. Thursday Special 13c
Odd Pieces Veiling. Thursday Special....29c
Collar and Cuff Sets, white or ecru. Thursday Special 59c
STREET FLOOR

WAISTS, SWEATERS
Coat Sweaters, in tan, orange, red, blue, gray. Thursday Special $1.98
White and Colored Waists, with round or tuxedo necks, plain and lace trimmed. Thursday Special .... 39¢

KNIT UNDERWEAR
Women's Vests nad Pants, heavy winter weight jersey, broken sizes; $1 and $1.25 value. Thursday Special .... 69¢
Children's Union Suits, all wool made with high necks and long sleeves; sizes 16 only; $3 and $4 values. Thursday Special......$1
Women's Union Suits, heavy fleece lined jersey, high necks and long sleeves; size 38 only; $2 value. Thursday Special.........98¢
Women's Vests and Pants, medium weight; vests with low necks, no sleeves, sizes 36 to 44; knee length pants, size 36 and 38 only; 69c value. Thursday Special........50¢
STREET FLOOR

GLOVES
Women's Chamois Suede Gloves, 2-clasp style in all colors and sizes; 59c to 79c value. Thursday Special .... 50¢
Children's Wool Mittens, black, brown, blue, gray; 39c value. Thursday Special........25¢
STREET FLOOR

SMALLWARES
Children's Garters, black and white. Thursday Special .... 9¢
Kotex, 12 in package; 65c value. Thursday Special .... 53¢
Sanitary Belts, small sizes only. Thursday Special .... 5¢
Pure Thread Silk, 50 yards on spool; black, white and colors. Thursday Special........ 4¢
Bias Tape, plain colors and checked; 10c value, Thursday Special .... 7¢
Common Pins, 300 in package; 10c value. Thursday Special .... 7¢
STREET FLOOR

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR
Babies' Wool Sweaters, slip-on style in white with red trimmings; $1.98 value. Thursday Special .... 98¢
Children's Hats, in corduroy, felt, velvet in cute styles for children from 2 to 10; values to $1.98. Thursday Special........... 50¢
Carriage Robes, of soft eiderdown bound with ribbon; values to $1.98. Thurs. Special. $1
SECOND FLOOR

CORSET SECTION
La Resista Corsets, unbreakable boning on sides, medium low bust, long skirts, 6 hose supporters; sizes 23 to 32, $4 value. Thursday Special $2.89
Elastic Bandeaux, in long line styles, odd sizes; regular $3 value. Thursday Special....$1
C. B. A La Spirite Corsets, low bust, good long skirts, 6 supporters, in pink coutil, sizes 23 to 25; $2.50 value. Thursday Special $1.79
SECOND FLOOR

SHOE DEPARTMENT
Women's Slippers, in felt and leather, broken sizes, and counter soled; values to $1.00. Thursday Special .... 55¢
Women's High Shoes, in black or brown with low and military heels; most are Goodyear welts; sizes 2½ to 8 in lot; values to $5. Thursday Special $1.50
Women's Rubbers, high heels, every pair perfect; sizes 1 to 8 in lot. Thursday Special. 15¢
Boys' Pure Gum Rubbers, heavy and serviceable with red or gray soles; sizes 11 to 6; $1.25 values. Thursday Special 79c
Children's Heavy Rubbers of pure gum with rolled edges and heels; some red and gray soles, sizes 6 to 10½; values to $1. Thursday Special 59c
Children's Patent Leather Shoes, with kid tops; lace or button styles; hand turn soles; sizes 8 to 5½; $1.50 value. Thursday. $1.10

Thursday Morning Will Be a Good Time to Take Advantage of the Big Special Sale of RICE & HUTCHINS
EDUCATOR SHOES for CHILDREN
$4 and $5 Values $2 29
BASEMENT

YOU WILL FIND SOME EXTRA FINE BARGAINS IN COATS THURSDAY MORNING IN GAGNON'S BARGAIN ANNEX. HUNDREDS OF OTHER GOOD BARGAINS TOO NOT ADVERTISED.

SIDE-FASTENING BLOUSE AND WRAP-AROUND SKIRT

At times skirt and blouse styles may wane, but they are always revived to be smarter than ever. The two ladies wearing these costumes show the 1924 edition. The blouse buttons over on the hip. The pockets at the waist line are a new feature. It's very smart to wear a side fastening style like this with a skirt that has a wrap-around effect and is on a camisole top. If one prefers the plain skirt, a very straight line is adopted. The skirt illustrated on the right hand figure is not on a camisole top so that it can be worn with an over-blouse or a tuck-in tailored shirt waist.

STONE DEFEATS "WOLF" LARSEN

BOSTON, Jan. 16. Gameness and strength carried "Wolf" Larsen of this city through 10 rounds of punishment handed out by Al Stone of Philadelphia at the Mechanics building, last night.

Stone was declared the winner; it need in connecting he shook his man. needed no long deliberation on the part of the referee and judges to arrive at that conclusion.

It was evident early in the fray, barring the "Wolf's" one big chance of getting over a wild one for a knockout. And he always had that chance, even though slight, for, when it did succeed in connecting he shook his man.

years' test

In thousands of homes, "L. F." Atwood's Medicine stands ready whenever Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, etc., threaten family health and peace. Hosts of grateful men and women have used it for generations. Large bottle 50 cents—1 cent a dose. All dealers.
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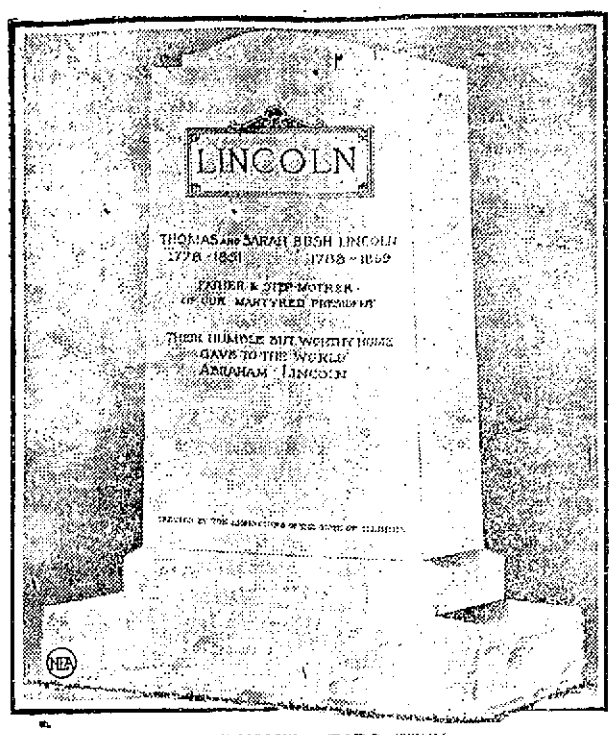


NO LONGER FORGOTTEN

Illinois' shame for years has been the neglected condition of the graves at Janesville of the father and stepmother of Abraham Lincoln. So the Lions club of Illinois have erected this monument over the graves and will see to it henceforth that the spot is not neglected. The monument will be dedicated on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12.

CIVILIZATION'S ADVANCE

This photograph records the first speech made over the radio by German Chancellor Wilhelm Marx. Left to right; Marx, Herr Scholz (People's party), Herr Erkelenz (democrat), and Herr Fleischer (Center party.)

HUMANE SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Lowell Humane society was held yesterday in the society's headquarters in the Bradley building with President William Potter in the chair.

The agent's report for 1923 was the principal business of the meeting and was accepted by the society as read. In the absence of Agent Charles Richardson, who has been ill for the past several months, Assistant Harrison Baker read the report.

The most interesting part of the report was that given over to a resume of the work among children. During the year 145 new cases involving 332 children and 149 cases from a previous year were investigated. As a result of these investigations 19 persons were brought into court and 49 convictions secured. Twenty-two children were committed to the care of the state department of public welfare, 11 were placed in orphanages and one was sent to the Lyman school.

In the work of prevention of cruelty to animals the report shows 3902 horses and 521 cattle examined, 21 horses and one cow killed. Twenty horses were ordered taken from work, 181 drivers were warned, and 25 horses were found to have suffered cruel treatment. Smaller animals, mainly cats and dogs, to the number of 3922 were humanely killed, 1786 fowl were examined, two prosecutions for cruelty were made and two convictions secured.

$11,000 RAISED FOR BILLY MISKE'S WIDOW

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 16.—Billy Miske's greatest desire—to leave his family provided for—was added towards fulfillment here last night, when nearly $11,000 was raised at a testimonial boxing program for the benefit of the late heavyweight pugilist's widow and three children. Miske, knowing further prize ring activity would mean his death from Bright's disease, from which he died New Year's day, fought several contests to replenish the family fortune which had been lost in a business venture.

LOWELL HAD SPELL OF DARKNESS

Lowell was in darkness in every section of the city last night about 5.30 o'clock, at least in those districts served by electricity. The trouble was located at the Ferry street plant of the Lowell Electric Light corporation and was caused by a short-circuit in an auxiliary bus line at the plant.

Lights were turned on again within three minutes after the circuits were disturbed in some central sections of the city. In the Oaklands and other circuits farther from the central station it was 10 minutes in some instances before the electric juice came back to homes, stores and the street-lighting systems.

The sudden blinking of the "white way" lights and then the disappearance of the radiant night glow altogether, startled many pedestrians who found the sidewalks darkened and gloomy. With the exception of scattered gas lights, the entire city was in darkness at one time, until the different circuits were "thrown back" again on the sectional lines.

General Manager Hunnewell of the corporation said last night that the short-circuit itself did not throw out the lights, but in making the switch-over at the plant, it was necessary for all circuits to be cleared.

AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Tomorrow night there will be a battle of music at Associate hall with Broderick's orchestra of this city opposing Herlihy's orchestra of Portland, Me. The latter organization made a distinct hit here last week and upon requests of several patrons Manager Roane decided to give Herlihy's orchestra another date. Both orchestras are playing the latest dance music and in a manner that is sure to please. The best dancing surface in Lowell is to be found at Associate hall and a good time is always assured those attending. Saturday evening Miner-Doyle's orchestra will be the attraction.

Former cabinet ministers in Spain are prohibited from holding positions as directors or members of administrative councils of corporations.

ASTHMA
No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

PROMPTNESS

The time to use First Aid material, is as the name indicates, immediately, or as soon as possible after the accident happens.

We have a white enamelled First Aid Cabinet for the household that will prove a useful and ornamental acquisition to the bath room. This contains practically everything that might be needed for early attention to cuts, burns or other minor injury. Promptness at such times is important in preventing troubles that might become serious, particularly infection.

HOWARD
Apothecary
200 CENTRAL ST.
Cor. Hurd

Cherry & Webb Co.

January Markdown Sale — January Markdown Sale

We Had in Mind the Winter Carnival When We Made This Purchase of

200

KNITTED SUITS

at a new low price!—

$6.95

This Sale is another "spot-light-worthy" detail of the JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

Here are Sport Suits that sold up to $15 at the first of the season! Just think, how handy and attractive one or two of these would be, then come early Thursday Morning.

Economy Basement Shop
Cherry & Webb Co.

January Clearance Gems

Two Suits for the Price of One Suit Plus One Dollar!

$1 Sale of Suits

Come and Bring a Friend—Two Suits for the Price of One, Plus One Dollar. Share It Equally.

Come Thursday Morning

FOR THESE REMARKABLE SAVINGS—

Voile and Dimity Waists, including Peter Pan and V necks, some hand-made, sizes 36 to 54. Special reduction **$1.50**

All Wool Hose, heavy ribbed styles, navy, black, grey and tan. Reduced to **$1.79**

A Special Lot of Worsted Sweaters, slip-on, jacquette and tuxedo styles. Reduced to **$2.49**

88 Plush Coats, plain and figured Salt's plush, all silk lined, fur collars and cuffs..... **$23**

50 All Wool Sport Coats, all lined, sold up to $19.75, sizes to 44..... **$8**

75 More Jersey and Twill Dresses, priced at less than the cost of the materials. See them at **$5**

100 New Sport-wear Skirts, all wool, very smart **$4.95**

Cherry & Webb Co.

Are You Getting 60 Bushels of Fuel to the Ton?

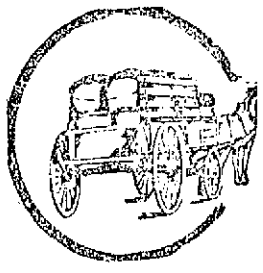
Thrifty people know that when they buy a ton of Lowell Coke they get more than full measure. Sixty bushels of this ideal fuel is delivered for a ton, regardless of the weight.

Lowell Coke

Can be used in the kitchen stove, in a boiler or in a furnace. It burns very freely, gives full heat value, and leaves very little ash. It will not harm the grate or the lining of the fire-box.

We have experts who will gladly show you how to get the best results from Coke.

PHONE 6790 AND A SALESMAN WILL CALL



Look for Yellow Wagons and Trucks Delivering Lowell Coke

Lowell Gas Light Company
Phone 6790

NO ACTION ON COMMON STOCK DIVIDENDS

Saco-Lowell shops directors, in session at Boston headquarters offices yesterday, took no action on the disbursement of common stock dividends, due to be declared at this time. The previous rate paid was 1¼ per cent. quarterly. A stagnant business with greatly curtailed production is apparently not adding recovery of regular order distribution channels where much of the past output of Saco-Lowell shops departments generally went forward in more prosperous periods.

The statement of the corporation as of Dec. 31, 1923, will be submitted to the annual meeting of the stockholders on March 10 next and is substantially as follows, as compared with previous years:

The valuation of the plants less depreciation is now given as $7,740,748, against valuations of $5,819,501 a year ago. Inventory today, less reserve, $2,787,164, against $1,598,540 in 1922. Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1923, $1,620,470. In 1922, $525,711. Total assets today, $15,550,052; a year ago, $12,380,819. The prepaid items are given as $142,200; salable securities, $357,090.

Liabilities—Capital stock, $9,181,300. Notes payable $4,215,000 on Dec. 31, 1923; notes payable a year ago at this time, $255,000

Accounts payable, $265,225, a year ago, $317,753.

General reserve, $130,519. Last year, none given.

Reserve for taxes in 1923, nothing given; reserve in 1922 at close of year, $505,384.

Surplus on Dec. 31, 1923, $1,758,843; surplus on Dec. 31, 1922, $2,091,382.

Total liabilities—$15,550,952 in 1923; $12,380,819 at close of 1922.

The plant additions during the past twelve months, according to the financial statement report and addenda, amounted to $1,299,196 less regular depreciation charges of $557,847, which leaves $741,349.

The plant additions are charged to expense in the years 1917 to 1919 inclusive and amount to $1,179,898.

MONOGRAMMED BAGS

Leather handbags are frequently made distinctive by a tiny monogram in silver or gold applied in the lower corner.

GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH MEETING

The annual supper and business meeting of the members of the Grace Universalist church was held last night in the church vestry and was well attended. The supper was served at 6.30 o'clock and the business meeting started at 8 o'clock.

The principal business undertaken was the election of trustees and the reading of reports on the various church activities. Roger W. Gage, chairman of the trustees, presided and read the warrant for the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Dr. Howard D. Smith and the reports of the other officers followed.

Mr. Merchant reported for the Social union, of which he is treasurer. Mrs. Roger W. Gage reported for the Missionary circle, Miss Edith Merchant and Louis A. Pierce reported for the Sunday school, the former being treasurer and the latter secretary. A most interesting report covering the whole of the church activities during the past year was read by Rev. Isaac Smith, pastor.

The following were elected trustees, George W. Randall, Harry S. Duncan, James A. Evans, William A. Sherwell and Charles A. Halstead. The last two named were chosen to fill vacancies made by the resignations of Dr. G. Forrest Martin and Charles N. Woodward. A rising vote of thanks was tendered the retiring trustee and also Roger W. Gage, who has served as chairman of the board for the past year.

SEE THE POINT!

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

The January Clearance Sales

A. G. Pollard Co.
The Store for Thrifty People

BEGINNING TOMORROW
FOR THREE DAYS

We Offer—

A. G. Pollard Co.
The Store for Thrifty People

Infant's and Children's Wear, Bags and Leather Goods, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Toilet Articles, Wash Goods, Shoes, Basement.

Infant's and Children's Section

Coats for Children, 2 to 6 years, smartly tailored, made with belt and pockets, in new tailored styles. Colors include buff and red; regular price $6.50. January Clearance **$3.50, $4.50**

Hats for Misses and Girls, in assorted styles and colors, the latest fashions; regular prices $3.50, $2.98. January Clearance **$1.98**

Sweaters, slip-on style a large assortment of colors, ages 4 to 12 years old; regular price $3.98. January Clearance.... **$1.49**

Rompers, smart little styles with panty part, of pink, blue or tan and striped madras tops, smart Peter Pan, colored collar and cuffs, ages 1 to 3 years; regular prices $1.98, $1.50. January Clearance **85c**

Children's Cotton Union Suits, good winter weight, sizes 2 to 7 years old; regular price $1.25. January Clearance **75c**

Children's Hose, good quality cotton hose, in black, tan and white; regular prices 39c, 25c. January Clearance **19c**

Socks for Children, in silk, with fancy colored top; regular price 98c. January Clearance **39c**

THIRD FLOOR

Toilet Articles

Adoration Face Powder: regular price 60c. January Clearance **35c**

Garden Fragrance Face Powder: regular price 50c. January Clearance.... **30c**

Palmolive Shaving Cream; regular price 35c. January Clearance **23c**

Palmolive Talcum Powder; regular price 25c. January Clearance **17c**

Wrisley's Toilet Water: regular price 50c. January Clearance **35c**

Mary Garden Toilet Water: regular price $3.00. January Clearance **$2.00**

Minyunet Perfume: regular price $3.50 oz. January Clearance ..... **$2.00 oz.**

Lustrite Nail Polish: regular price 25c. January Clearance **15c**

Vanity Cases for Bulk Powder; regular price $1.00. January Clearance.... **50c**

Twink: regular price 10c. January Clearance **3 for 5c**

Tena Castile Soap: regular price 15c. January Clearance **9c**

Minyonet Vanishing Cream: regular price $1.00. January Clearance **50c**

Minyunet Cold Cream: regular price $1.00. January Clearance **50c**

Volcano Lava: regular price $3.00. January Clearance. **$1.00**

Nilodox; regular price 50c. January Clearance.... **35c**

Lionceau Lotion; regular price $1.00. January Clearance **69c**

Dorin's Compacts, white, rose and rachel; regular price 50c. January Clearance, **35c**

Un Air Embaume Compacts: regular price 75c. January Clearance **45c**

Un Air Embaume Toilet Water: regular price $5.69. January Clearance **$3.50**

Ivory Pyralin Buffers; regular prices $1.75 and $2.00. January Clearance....**$1.00**

Ivory Pyralin Hat and Cloth Brushes: regular prices $2 and $3. January Clearance **$1.00**

Ivory Pyralin Military Brushes: regular price $6.50 pair. January Clearance **$4 pair**

Ivory Pyralin Picture Frames: regular price $1.25. January Clearance **75c**

STREET FLOOR

WASH GOODS

Fancy White Voiles, 36-40 inches wide, in stripes and plaids: regular price 98c yard. January Clearance .....**59c Yd.**

White Voile, 36 inches wide, slightly soiled, in stripes and plaids: regular price 69c yard. January Clearance .....**39c Yd.**

White Skirting, 36 inches wide, in plain gabardine, also stripes and plaids: regular price 98c. January Clearance .....**69c Yd.**

White Dotted Swiss, 32 inches wide, this is an extra fine imported cloth in the various size dots: regular price 98c yard. January Clearance, at .....**79c Yd.**

White Embroidered Voile, 40 inches wide, fine sheer quality, with neat small patterns; regular price $2.50 yard January Clearance.....**$1.59 Yd.**

White Dimity, 36 inches wide, fine quality in stripes and small checks: regular price 59c. January Clearance ..... **39c Yd.**

White Organdie, 44 inches wide, permanent finish; regular price 98c yard. January Clearance, at ..... **69c Yd.**

Long-Cloth, full yard wide, super fine, good weight: regular price 50c yard, 10 yards in bolt. January Clearance .....**$2.90 Bolt**

White Poplin, 27 inches wide, Burton's Irish poplin, the best quality made; regular price 59c yard. January Clearance.....**39c Yd.**

Plain White Voile, 40 inches wide, nice crispy finish; regular price 59c yard. January Clearance, at ..... **39c Yd.**

Striped Charmeuse, 36 inches wide, the most popular fabric for underwear: white, pink, tan, gray, lavender and navy: regular price 59c yard. January Clearance ..... **39c Yd.**

Colored Organdie, 44 inches wide, permanent finish, in all of the leading shades: regular price 89c yard. January Clearance..... **49c Yd.**

Odd Lot of Silk Muslin, Silk and Cotton Crepe, Plain Colored Voiles Regular price 59c. January Clearance .....**25c Yd.**

Odd Lot of Extra Fine Printed Voiles and Crepe with an even plaid: regular price 98c yard. January Clearance .....**59c Yd.**

Pongee, 36 inches wide, in the natural shade only: extra good quality: regular price 79c yard. January Clearance .....**59c Yd.**

Silk Prints, 36 inches wide, in a handsome assortment of new patterns: regular price $1.25 yard. January Clearance.....**89c Yd.**

Printed Crepe, 36 in. wide, this is a silk and cotton fabric for dresses, waists, blouses, etc.: regular price $1.25 yard. January Clearance, **89c Yd.**

Tissue Ginghams, 36 inches wide in a good line of checks, plaids and stripes: regular price 59c yard. January Clearance .....**39c Yd.**

Fine Ginghams, 32 inches wide, light and dark effects, checks and plaids: plain colors: regular price 39c yard. January Clearance....**25c Yd.**

Ginghams, 32 inches wide, good quality, even and broken checks, also plain colors: regular price 33c yard. January Clearance.....**19c Yd.**

Mercerized Poplin, yard wide, white ground, black stripe, three sizes: regular price 79c yard. January Clearance .....**39c Yd.**

Percale, yard wide, best quality, in light and dark grounds, small figures, neat stripes and allover designs: regular price 29c yard. January Clearance ..... **19c Yd.**

Madras Shirting, 32 inches wide, new patterns, pretty color combinations with silk stripes: regular price 69c yard. January Clearance, **49c Yd.**

White Madras, 32 inches wide, with fibre silk stripes, three different widths: regular price 69c. January Clearance .....**49c Yd.**

Shantung, 36 inches wide, this is an exceptionally good fabric, comes in the natural shade only; regular price $1.19. January Clearance, **79c Yd.**

Dotted Silk Muslin, 36 inches wide, will make very pretty dresses in the following colors: Black, pongee, tan and blue: regular price 69c yard. January Clearance .....**49c Yd.**

PALMER STREET STORE

Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Aprons

Hand Embroidered Crepe de Chine Peter Pan Collar and Cuff Sets, regular price $1.50. January Clearance.....**75c**

Hemstitched Organdie Collars, regular price $1.25-$1.50. January Clearance **75c**

Organdie Roll Collars, regular price $1.00. January Clearance. **50c**

Voile Collar and Cuff Sets, regular price $2.00. January Clearance **$1.00**

Organdie Vestees, regular price $1.00. January Clearance....**50c**

Linen Vestees, trimmed with real Irish crochet lace, regular price $3.00. January Clearance, (2 only) **$1.50**

Linen and Organdie Peter Pan Collar and Cuff Sets, regular price 50c. January Clearance **25c**

Maraboa Capes, in natural and black, regular price $8.50-$9.50. January Clearance **$5.00**

Maraboa Capes, in natural, regular price $12.00-$13.00. January Clearance **$6.00**

Accordion Pleated Voile Flouncings, 40-in. wide. Colors brown, maize, navy, sky, sand and grey, regular price $1.49 a yd. January Clearance .....**$1.00 a Yd.**

Children's Tam and Scarf Sets, colors red, brown, blue, white, green: regular price $3.50 and $3.95. January Clearance **$2.69**

Women's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, ¼-in. hem, regular price 50c. January Clearance .....**35c, 3 for $1.00**

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c and 29c. January Clearance **12 1-2c**

Women's Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 50c. January Clearance **25c**

Silk Scarfs, in plain and fancy weaves, regular price $3.95-$4.95. January Clearance **$2.95**

Organzine Silk Scarfs, black and purple, regular price $9.50-$10.00. January Clearance **$5.00**

Silk Kerchiefs, regular price $1.00-$1.50. January Clearance **50c**

Tea Aprons, hamburg and lace trimmed, regular price 50c, 75c, 79c, $1.00. January Clearance **35c, 50c, 75c**

Maids' Aprons, regular price $1.00, $1.25. January Clearance, **75c, $1.00**

Street Floor

Shoe Section — Basement

MEN'S

Men's Shoes, a mixed lot of black and tan shoes, some samples in lot. A good range of sizes in lot. 6 to 11. January Clearance **$2.98**

Men's Rubber Boots, knee length; sizes 6 to 10. January Clearance **$2.98**

Men's 1-Buckle Heavy Arctics, good quality: will give good service, 6 to 12. January Clearance.....**$1.59**

WOMEN'S

Women's Black Skating Shoes, a few tan in lot: sizes 4 to 8. January Clearance **$2.49**

Women's One-Strap Felt House Slippers, with rubber heels, sizes 3 to 7. January Clearance **$1.00**

Women's Black Satin Strap Pumps, some brown in lot, sizes 3 1-2 to 7: $3.00 and $4.00 values. January Clearance....**$1.98**

Women's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome soles, some samples in lot: $1.00 and $1.25 values. January Clearance.....**75c**

BOYS'

Boys' Tan Hi Cut Storm Shoes with buckle at top, very desirable for skating; sizes 1 to 5½ only. January Clearance **$1.98**

Boys' Heavy Rubbers to be worn with stockings, sizes 11 to 5. January Clearance..... **$1.00**

Boys' and Youths' Red High Lace Pacs, the best rubber outfit for service, sizes 11 to 5. January Clearance **$1.98**

Boys' Rolled Edge Storm Rubbers, a mixed lot, sizes 2½ to 6. January Clearance.....**85c**

Boys' Red Sole Heavy Gum Rubbers, made for service, sizes 11 to 2. January Clearance.....**79c**

Children's Gun Metal Lace Hi Cut, a good fitting style. Sizes 8½ to 11. January Clearance, **$1.25**

Misses' Gun Metal Lace, narrow toe, some button in lot. Sizes 11½ to 13½ and 1. January Clearance **98c**

Misses' and Children's Black Jersey Leggins, all sizes in lot. January Clearance **59c**

Misses' and Children's Red Sole Rubbers, a well known brand, all sizes in lot, 5 to 11 and 11½ to 2. January Clearance **75c**

Children's Rubber Boots, knee length, sizes 6 to 10½. January Clearance **$1.49**

Misses' and Children's 3 and 4-buckle Overshoes. January Clearance **$1.98**

Silk and Leather Bags Leather Goods Section

Leather Bags, in pin seal, morocco, goat skin and vachette, swagger, kodak and pouch style: regular prices $1.25 to $8.00. January Clearance..... **79c to $5.98**

Silk Bags, pouch style, attached or separate purse and mirror, covered or metal frames; regular prices $3.00 to $6.00. January Clearance, **$1.98 to $3.49**

Beaded Bags, draw string and frame style, in combination of colors; regular prices $1.00 to $19.00. January Clearance.... **75c to $16.00**

Purses with top or back straps, in pin seal, morocco, goat skin and vachette; regular prices $2.00 to $6.00. January Clearance..... **$1.00 to $3.89**

Bill Folds, in two and three folds, black only, some have identification place; regular prices 75c to $5.00. January Clearance **49c to $2.98**

Card and Pass Cases, in brown and black, in morocco and cowhide; regular prices 75c to $1.25. January Clearance ..... **39c to 75c**

Collar Bags, in brown and black with draw strings; regular prices $2.25 and $3.00. January Clearance ..... **$1.49 and $1.98**

Music Cases, in cowhide and goat skin, brown and black; regular prices $4.75 to $5.00. January Clearance ..... **$2.50 and $3.50**

Belts, in broken sizes, no black: regular prices 29c to $1.00. January Clearance .... **19c to 59c**

STREET FLOOR

Watch for the Orange Cards
THEY DESIGNATE THE MARKDOWNS

CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE POSTMASTER

Postmaster Delisle has received a letter of congratulation from F. C. Ayres, director of the United States Savings organization, of the First Federal Reserve district, on the success achieved by his office in December in connection with the issue of treasury savings certificates. During the month of December, 1923, these certificates to the amount of $2360 were sold for cash or issued in exchange for the 1919 lot of war savings stamps which reached maturity on January 1st, 1924.

Mr. Delisle declares that the new issue of treasury savings certificates which went on sale the first of December is proving very popular as an investment. He learns from Director Ayres that incomplete returns for December indicate an investment of nearly $1,000,000 for New England and upwards of $25,000,000 for the entire country, and he wishes to remind his patrons to look up their 1918 and 1919 issues of war savings stamps and redeem them or exchange them for treasury certificates without delay.

The further accumulation of interest on these stamps ceased at maturity and the money now invested in them should be reinvested in treasury certificates so that it will continue to produce an income in a security where the owner is protected from loss.

BUD TAYLOR EXONERATED

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Bud Taylor was exonerated of blame yesterday by Morgan Jones, the assistant district attorney, who investigated the death of Frankie Jerome, who died after taking a beating from Taylor Friday night.

"That Old Gang of Mine"

A serenade melody wonderfully fox-trotted by the California Ramblers and sung in close harmony by the Shannon Four on Columbia Records.

75c

Columbia New-Process Records

Columbia Phonograph Company

BAD COUGH; KEPT LOSING WEIGHT

Mr. Coleman Thought His Time Had Come, But He's Well Now

"I was taken with a dry, hard cough about six months ago. Finally I got so sore across the chest I could hardly breathe; and coughed continually until I thought it would kill me. Had no appetite, spent over $100 on doctors and medicines, and was worse off than when I started.

"The first bottle of Milks Emulsion did me more good than the $100 spent for other treatment. It soon gave me a good appetite, my cough left me, and I have regained the flesh and strength I had before I was sick."—Arthur Coleman, Box 391, Helena, Ark.

You need an appetite, a good stomach, and some real strength if you want to fight off disease. Give Milks Emulsion a trial at its maker's risk.

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Get from any druggist one ounce of Parmint (double strength)—to this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make one-half pint—that's all there is to it, and children like it.

Like a soothing, healing poultice, one costly substance in this home made mixture spreads itself completely over the membrane of the throat. This causes the most stubborn, hang-on cough to cease almost instantly. No ordinary slow-acting cough syrup contains this expensive ingredient.

It's a mighty fine remedy for chest colds and acute nasal catarrh, and remember that any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

Get Parmint and get better.—Adv.

LOWELL BEAUTY WEARS BON MARCHE CLOTHES

An outstanding feature of the Merrimack Square theatre program for the first three days of the week is the personal appearance of Miss Sophie Wisnieski known as Miss Lowell, who displays the very newest creations in evening gowns, sport clothes, coats, millinery, furs, hosiery, and shoes from the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

The clothes that Miss Lowell wears are all taken from the Bon Marche's regular stock and represent the exclusive, fashionable merchandise that this store is noted for.

Miss Lowell wears eight of the most delightful costumes, all at prices that do not begin to tell of their exquisite charm. They are practically all copies of original imported models by Jenny, Lanvin, Friscol, and Lucille. No gown retails over $100 in the Bon Marche Fashion Shops.

Take for instance the dinner gowns of orchid crepe Romaine with apron effect front entirely beaded with crystal beads. Note the loose beaded panel in back and the fascinating beaded girdle. This is a copy of an imported Driscol model. Then there is the gorgeous dress of black chiffon velvet with Lanvin green peeping from the smartly draped skirt. Flowered beads and rhinestones trim the girdle of this stunning gown and a charming hat with bird of Paradise feather, and grey Russian Fox scarf complete the costume.

A handsome coat of black Codora, rich in texture, smart of line, and finished with enormous collars and cuffs of the most exclusive and flattering of furs—blue lynx is most attractive. Probably no garment evoked more exclamations of envy and applause from the women patrons of the theatre yesterday, than did the matched Japanese mink wrap made of selected Japanese mink skins with large bolster collar. So much for the gowns, wraps and millinery. As for her hosiery—they are McCallums—"You just know she wears them."

An exquisite pair, perfectly fashioned in the nude shade with lace front. With a pair of Queen Quality three strap pumps Miss Wisnieski walks gracefully across a most attractively decorated stage and meets with great applause and pleasing comments.

ANOTHER BIG HIT BY THE GAGNON COMPANY

Just one more good reason is offered why the slogan "Trade in Lowell" is a fine thing for the worthy people of our city to take heed of. This week The Gagnon company is selling the nationally known and widely advertised Rice and Hutchins Educator Shoes for children and misses at $2.29. As far as known, this is the first time high grade shoes are sold at such a loss to the manufacturers.

Mothers and fathers who so well know the need of good fitting, too comfortable shoes for growing feet, have always bought Educator Shoes at $4 and $5. The Gagnon price of $2.29 is an attractive saving in comparison.

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DON'T BE MISLED

"Little Old New York" will POSITIVELY remain at the OPERA HOUSE one week only. Reports of contemplated 3 weeks engagement are untrue.

1753 People Have Already Reserved Seats—Have You?

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Guilford L. Stark, who died in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex to be administered, and not leaving a known widow or heir in this Commonwealth, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased to Albert O. Hanel, public administrator in and for said County of Middlesex;

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of February A.D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the said public administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and is further directed to deliver to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth a copy of said citation fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

GOLD FOB lost, with initials G.A.M. If found please bring to or notify Mr. G.A.M., 4 Bolton place.

GET THE SUN CLASSIFIED AD HABIT

REPARATION EXPERTS RESUME WORK

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The reparation experts resume their work this morning in the news-tight vacuum of Col. Logan's offices. The agreement to give out nothing for publication, so far has been kept with remarkable unanimity. However, it is understood that the committee has not yet started on its real task of inquiring into Germany's resources. The details of the committee's procedure are requiring more time than was at first assigned to their arrangement, but it was expected that these would be completed today and that the committee's work would really get under way.

ONLY ONE FATAL R. R. ACCIDENT IN YEAR

LONDON, Jan. 16.—There was only one railway accident in England involving loss of life during 1923, according to the Railway gazette. This was at Diggle in July, when two passengers were killed. Since the beginning of the present century there have been two years—1901 and 1908—without a single fatality to passengers. In only three years have more than five persons been killed and in 23 years the number of deaths totals only 73.

WANT SIKI TO BOX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 16.—Battling Siki the Senegalese boxer, is being sought to headline the next fight card here on Jan. 31. An effort is being made to obtain a suitable light heavyweight negro opponent.

REPORTED FASCIST PLOT

WARSAW, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press) The government is preserving the strictest secrecy regarding the reported Fascist plot pending the conclusion of a judicial investigation.

ONE KILLED, TWO CAPTURED IN CHASE

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—An unidentified man was shot and killed and two others were captured by police after a chase early today following an attempted burglary in an apartment house in the Bronx.

FOR HOCKEY GAMES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 16.—St. Thomas college athletic officers are negotiating with several eastern schools, including Harvard and Boston college for hockey games.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND

Of the many good picture stories that have been shown at The Strand during the present season—particularly those that have a combination of thrills, suspense and dramatic power—none has been superior to "The Bad Man," Edwin Carewe's big production, in which Holbrook Blinn is featured. Blinn was in the stage success, and in the picturization he attains more pronounced success than ever. See it today for the last times. Then there is the Frank Borzage production, "The Age of Desire," a wonderfully good dramatic effort with Myrtle Stedman, Mary Philbin, William Collier, Jr., and others. It's a story with a theme that will hit many.

For the last part of the week, starting with matinee on Thursday, the big Tom Forman production "April Showers" will be featured. It's a great story and a great cast engaged in presenting it. Kenneth Harland appears as Danny O'Rourke, the son of Big Tim, the "Fighting Irish Cop," who gave his life in pursuance of his duty. Colleen Moore as "Maggie Muldoon," Danny's sweetheart, is charming and talented, while Ruth Clifford, Priscilla Bonner, Myrtle Vane and others are pleasingly assigned to roles that fit them best. The story has all of the entertaining elements found in a good picture, including some characterizations that will win the hearts of all patrons. William Desmond in "McGuire of the Mounted" is another of those stirring, action photoplays of the Northwest. Bob McGuire, of the Royal Mounted Police is trailing a gang of opium smugglers. His experiences during his battle to win are varied and most exciting. Besides a great story, the photography is most commendable. Desmond has given the screen many clever interpretations, but none is superior to the one assigned to him in "McGuire of the Mounted."

To give variety to the program the management has arranged for a good comedy and Weekly.

RIALTO THEATRE

It is impossible to imagine a more timely picture than "Night Life in Hollywood" which will be the chief attraction at the Rialto Theatre starting Thursday. Much has been written concerning conditions in the motion picture colony in Hollywood—much that is hideously false. Now comes this production which throws a strong, clean beam of light right to the heart of things disclosing the truth. In the unfolding of the story appear many of the greatest screen luminaries of the present day—such players as Theodore Roberts William Desmond J. Frank Glendon, Sessue Hayakawa, J. Warren Kerrigan, Mrs. Wallace Reid, Bryant Washburn, Josephine Hill and Gale Henry. The story deals with the adventures and misadventures of a small-town youth, who goes to Hollywood in search of the hectic pleasures which according to his daily newspapers, are wont to make up that much maligned community. The daily life of the inhabitants of things which befall him and the manner in which love comes into his heart all go to make one of the most engrossing pictures ever created, and we cannot too strongly recommend to Lowell movie fans, a visit to the Rialto, for it is sure that they will enjoy every moment of the afternoon or evening spent there during the engagement of "Night Life in Hollywood." This is positively the first time that this picture has ever been shown in this city. Do not confuse it with any other picture that bears a somewhat similar name.

Dustin Farnum, as a fearless gun-toting gambler, who goes West in a blaze of glory after making his last and most spiritual bet will be seen in the companion feature "The Man Who Won." The story is intensely dramatic and Farnum portrays the chief character as if he were actually reenacting a portion of his life's history. Farnum in the role of this gambler, becomes greatly embittered at the world in general when his wife deserts him and leaves their two small children with him. How he succeeds in bringing her back, only to lose his own life makes "The Man Who Won" a mighty strong story.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There isn't an act in vaudeville which is capable of causing more laughter than the one being given at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, by J. Francis Dooley and Corinne Sales. It's a novel proposition, filled with rapid fire laughter all the way through. This is one of the several very good acts which go to make up the bill. Otis Mitchell and the Maryland singers offer music in an admirable setting, and Pert Kelton, the snappy girl comes across with some of the niftiest comedy and dancing seen here in a long time. John Regay, premier dancer, and Vera Delores, as his assistant, have the town by the ears with their specially good dance numbers, and Kinnear and Frabito, in a talking and singing turn, are wholly up to the minute. The bill is opened by Sylvia Loyal and her doves and French poodle in a surprisingly beautiful presentation. The picture is the photographic record of Capt. Kleinschmidt on his trip to Polar regions.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

Miss Sophie Wisnieski, last spring termed "Miss Lowell" by Rodolph Valentino, will make her final appearance at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening. The charming Lowell young woman, arrayed in milady's finest modes, goes through her act like a seasoned performer. She's well worth watching.

The photoplay feature of the bill which closes tonight is Robert W. Chambers' famous story of modern social life, "The Common Law." Lovely Corinne Griffith heads a most capable cast. There will be a complete change of program tomorrow afternoon.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday the feature attractions will be "The Call of the Canyon," Zane Grey's second big Paramount production—another red-blooded drama of the western ranges, with a vein of jazz by way of contrast, and "The Daring Years," an entertaining story of modern youth. The usual excellent surrounding program will also be presented.

"The Call of the Canyon" has a double appeal for those who like society dramas, ball-room scenes and for those who enjoy virile western dramas. There are many comedy touches throughout the course of the production, with impressive shots of the Arizona cattle country, its mountains and canyons. The love interest is furnished by the featured players as Glenn Kilbourne, an easterner, ordered west for his health, a successful hog raiser, Carley Burch in love with Glenn, but too greatly attached to the mad society whirl of New York to sacrifice her empty pleasures for the clean wholesome life offered her as Kilbourne's wife, and Flo Hutter, daughter of a sheep rancher who gave Glenn his start in the west, the girl having nursed Kilbourne back to health when it seemed that only a miracle would pull him through. The climax, following a series of thrilling incidents, is a happy one for all concerned.

The story of "The Daring Years," the second feature, deals with the life of a young college student—a dreamer rather than a doer, who, through no fault of his own, but rather as a victim of circumstances, is doomed to the electric chair. How he is saved at the last moment from a ghastly death is told in a masterly, dramatic way.

MADAME X AT OPERA HOUSE

No one in Lowell that can possibly spare a matinee or evening this week should fail to see Miss Edna Earl Andrews as Jacqueline in "Madame X" being presented by the Luttringer stock players at the Lowell Opera House this week. In this role Miss Andrews is indeed supreme and she sweeps all before her in a torrent of tears in the dramatic climaxes that mark the trial scene. Throughout the play her acting is superb. Ever mistress of such roles Miss Andrews reaches heights unsuspected even in her and the splendid performance which she gives is one that should not be missed.

Malcolm MacLeod as the son and defense counsel shows class throughout the play. The other members of the greatly augmented cast are all in keeping with the high standards set by their leaders, Miss Andrews and Mr. MacLeod. The show is certain to prove a topic of conversation for weeks to come. Phone 261 now for tickets.

LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

"Little Old New York," to be presented at the Opera House all next week and for which tickets are already on sale, will introduce Miss Lillian Desmond, new leading lady, to Lowell theatregoers. The main male role will be handled by Richard Morgan. This show is certain to be one of the year's winners.

Miss Desmond will make a wonderful bit of winsomeness in this great play. The picture is now running in Boston but we of Lowell will have the opportunity next week to see the show. Phone 261 for reservations.

GOOD TICKETS FOR LAUDER ENGAGEMENT

There still remain good seats for the engagement here on Friday of Sir Harry Lauder, noted Scottish singer and comedian, at the B. F. Keith theatre. These tickets are for the afternoon performance and efforts should be made as soon as possible to book them up for the day. In the evening the whole lower floor and first balcony are sold out. There still remain the rush seats in the top gallery for the evening.

MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE SHOW

Wholesome musical comedy with plenty of dancing features is among the most popular forms of entertainment now in vogue. When produced by clever local amateurs it is indeed hard to imagine an attraction with a greater appeal. The Mathew Temperance Institute's "Follies and Frolics of 1924," to be produced in the Memorial Auditorium on January 25, is an amateur musical comedy production certain to attract popular notice, therefore, for not only is its cast composed of many of the city's favorite entertainers but its most conspicuous feature is the number and variety of spectacular dance specialties incorporated in its program.

Under the personal direction of George "Decker" Thornton of Boston, who won the regard of the public last January through his first local production, the Mathew "Musical Minstrel Whirl," a company of nearly 300 young men and women have been rehearsing for nearly two months in preparation for the dancing features. As a result, those who have attended rehearsals of late claim that last season's fine specialties have been eclipsed in many respects, and assert that the group dances in the "Follies and Frolics" have a decidedly professional aspect.

Among the talented young people who are listed as the principal entertainers are: Miss Madeline McLaughlin, Miss Alice Darcy, Miss Dorothy Nolan, Miss Mabel Hogan, Miss Sadie Sheehan, Miss May Conway, Mrs. Alice Dion Angelo, the Misses Blanche and Peggy O'Reilly, the Carr children, John Brady, Charles Keyes, Alex. Drouin, Eugene Mullin, Horatius B. Legault, Tom Murphy, Daniel Brennan, Charles Clancy, George Sullivan, Edward Donahue and John Ball. Solos, comedy specialties and vaudeville skits of great variety will be contributed by these artists, making a thoroughly enjoyable program.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 90 per cent of the 80,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

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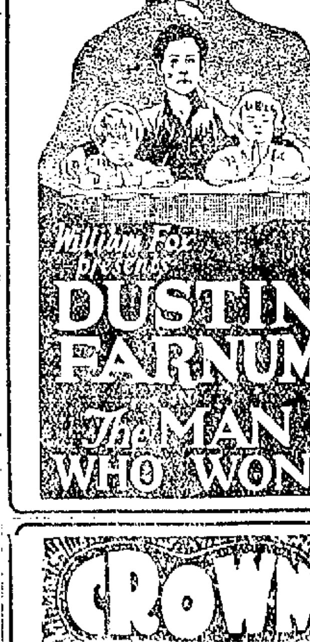

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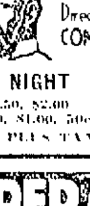

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LAST TIMES TONIGHT "THE COMMON LAW," "MISS LOWELL"

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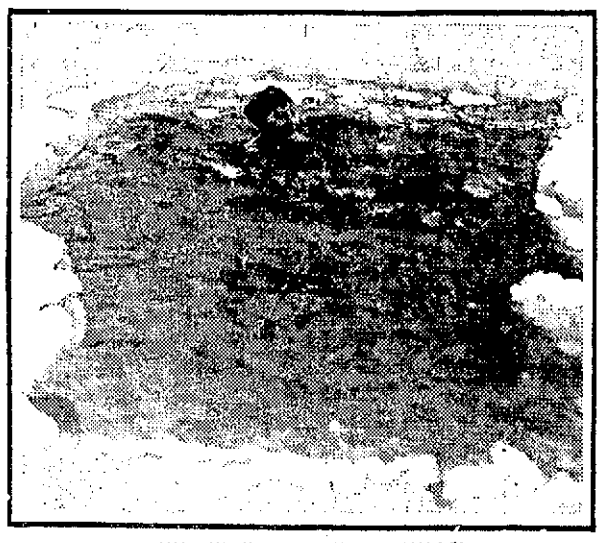

ONE WAY TO GET CHILLY

First prize for courage goes to Miss Marion Harlan, a New Hampshire girl. She is a swimming enthusiast and doesn't care if it's winter or summer. Photo shows her in the "old swimming hole."

LADIES' AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS

New officers for Ladies' auxiliary of St. John's T.A.S., North Chelmsford were installed on Monday evening, as follows:

Mrs. Emma Whitehead; vice president, Miss Loretta McEnaney; recording secretary, Miss Mae Fallon; financial secretary, Miss Elizabeth Dolan; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Miner; board of trustees, Mrs. Lena Rafferty, Mrs. Mae Molloy and Mrs. Kitty Secor. Mrs. Katherine Ferguson, retiring president, conducted the induction ceremonies.

After the exercises, chicken supper was served. During the social hour that followed, an entertainment of merit was presented, the following taking part: Mrs. Emma Whitehead, Miss Doris Miner, Miss Grace Cummings and Miss Mae Fallon. General dancing followed:

The annual carnival of St. John's T.A.S. will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 21, at the town hall in North Chelmsford

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Albany, N. Y.—"Ever since my early boyhood I have suffered from weak kidneys and as I grew older they became worse. I got so I suffered continually with backaches, my limbs would swell, my joints became stiff with rheumatism and my bladder became weak. I would have to quit my work entirely several weeks at a time. I was 'all in' and nearly 'down and out' with this ailment. Nothing seemed to give me any relief, although I tried everything I could hear of in the medicine line. I was finally advised to try Dr. Pierce's Anuric (kidney and backache) Tablets and thru the persistent use of this medicine I was completely cured of all my kidney ailment and bladder weakness and I have never had any trouble from these ailments since. The 'Anuric Tablets' have made a new man of me and I never fail to recommend them when I hear a complaint from anyone suffering with kidney or bladder trouble. Before I took 'Anuric' I had almost given up hope of ever getting better, but thanks to Dr. Pierce's Anuric, I am in good health and able to work every day." Morton E. Agans, 464 Wash. Ave.

Obtain these Anti-uric-acid Tablets of Doctor Pierce's at your nearest drug store; or send 10c for trial pkg., to Dr. Pierce's Invalid's Hotel in Buffalo, N.Y.

SYSTEM OF SCHOOLS FOR REFUGEE ORPHANS

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Dr. Paul Monroe, director of the Institute of International Education of Teachers' college, Columbia university, sails on the President Wilson today for Patras, Greece. He goes at the invitation of the Near East relief to advise in the organization of a system of schools for the 70,000 refugee orphans under their care.

These children, 60 per cent. of whom are less than 12 years of age and comprised of Armenians, Greeks and Turks, have had little education and the problem is to give them training which will make them self-supporting by the age of 16.

CONTRIBUTES $25 IN NAME OF LADDIE BOY

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The name day, which has been designated "Insisted as contributors to the perpetuation of the memory of his master.

Mrs. Charles H. Ditson, wife of the music publisher, today enclosing a check for $25, sent a letter to the Harding Memorial association which read:

"It occurs to me that one of Mr. Harding's best friends is not in a position to contribute to the fund and I am, therefore, sending a small contribution in the name of Laddie Boy, as I think he should be remembered in this memorial to his beloved master."

Soon after his inauguration Mrs. Ditson sent a little booklet to Mr. Harding about dogs, but not desiring to bother him, she said in her letter that it required no reply. However, she received a personal reply by return mail. On Laddie Boy's first birthday in the White House, Mrs. Ditson sent him a silk flag and Mr. Harding sent her a photograph of the dog.

"So, you see," Mrs. Ditson explained last night, "I have taken an interest in Laddie Boy and made this modest contribution out of my personal esteem for him."

OLD HOME TOWN

BIG A.O.H. MEETING

A get-together meeting of local Hibernians will be held in A.O.H. hall tonight. All members and their friends are invited. Besides a general program of Irish music, plans will be made for the monster meeting in the Auditorium next Monday night, at which Hon. Jas. M. Curley, mayor of Boston, will speak.

Women customs officers are now employed by the Canadian department of customs at nearly all the important points on the United States border.

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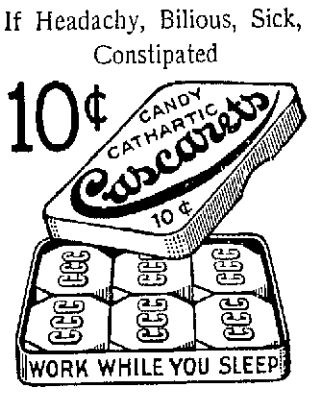

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TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS TO WORKERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A nation-wide plan to reduce accidents to workers was announced by the national industrial conference board to-has been designated "Industrial Safety Day" by Governor Smith.

The new plan for accident prevention has been sent to the leading manufacturers throughout the country, it was announced, and is based on a series of 38 safety codes which the national industrial conference board hopes to put into uniform use in every state.

The plan was worked out in conjunction with the American Engineering Standards committee, the New York state department of labor, and other organizations. By its adoption the safety agencies hope to bring about decreases in the loss of lives by accidents, estimated at 21,000 annually. The total loss through accidents to workers is given as more than $1,000,000,000 a year.

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6.15 p. m.—Code practice.
6.45 p. m.—Boston police reports.
8.50 p. m.—Message to Camp Fire Girls by Chas. W. Casson, Big Smoke.
7.20 p. m.—Science Up to Date.
7.30 p. m.—Evening program: Address by Edward Dana.
7.40 p. m.—Three act drama, The Prince and the Pauper, given by pupils of the Emergency School of Expression.

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4 p. m.—Orchestra; organ recital from the Modern theatre.
4.30 p. m.—Talk. Home Budget, Mrs. Everett M. Willis.
5 p. m.—The day in finance.
6 p. m.—Children's half hour, stories and music, Mrs. William K. Stewart; phonograph selections, Little Red Riding Hood, Junior operetta by Pequot.
6.30-7.30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance from Hotel Westminster, Cuddle-Up-dle-Up, Bobbsy, Eddie, She's Got Another Daddy, One Little Smile, Memory's Garden, Electric Girl, After a While, Step On It, Sam, Bright Lights, Rub Off Your Wrinkles With a Smile, Dream Daddy, I'm On My Way to Chi, Wonderful Child.
8 p. m. Concert program.

WEAF, NEW YORK.
610 Kc, 492 Meters

4 p. m. Anna Sheffield, dramatic soprano, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr. Program: Elizabeth's Prayer, from Tannhauser, Still As the Night, Samson et Delilah, Caro mio ben.
4.15 p. m.—Leroy Smith's orchestra from Connie's Inn.
5.15 p. m.—Reginald F. Moser, baritone, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr. Program: The Trumpeter, The Pilgrim Song, Kashmiri Song.
7.30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.
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7.40 p. m. Wendell Hall, baritone, with his ukulele.
7.50 p. m.—Some of the Problems of the Milk Distributor, by Patrick H. Fox.
8 p. m.—Lois Boyles, soprano, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr. Program: Iris, Do Not Go, My Love, Sing Me to Sleep, Hark, Hark, the Lark, Ave Maria.
8.15 p. m.—The Food Value of Ice Cream, by Kenneth Reyler.
8.25 p. m. Lois Boyles, soprano. Program: Habanera from Carmen; In Autumn.
8.30 p. m.—A Talk on the New York Stock Exchange, by J. R. Westerfield.
8.40 p. m. Minnie Well, pianist. Program: Four preludes by Chopin, C minor, A major, G major and B flat major; La Regatta Veneziana, The Maiden's Wish and An Afterthought.
8.55 p. m. The Importance of Business Letters, by Benson G. H. Durant.
9.05 p. m.—Charles F. Robinson, baritone.
9.15 p. m.—Principles of Safe Investment, by Peter Hamilton.
9.25 p. m.—Charles Robinson, baritone.
9.30-10 p. m.—Musical program.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE
833 Kc, 360 Meters

7.05 p. m.—Miss Alice H. Donahue, soprano, accompanied by Miss Mary L. Nolan: To Have, To Hold, To Love, The Heavenly Song, My Rose in a World of Tears, A Kiss in the Dark; Vaughn A. Kalarian, baritone accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Berry: Vale Farewell, Elegie melodie, Invictus; Romeo Robert, baritone, accompanied by Miss Gladys Smith: Goodby, Sunshine of Your Smile Garden of My Heart; Ray Kennedy composer-pianist, rendering Lettie Doe, Wabash Blues in variation.
10.45 p. m.—Providence Biltmore Hotel Orchestra.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH
850 Kc, 462 Meters

3.30 p. m.—Latest news bulletins.
4.30 p. m.—Stock market reports.
6.30 p. m.—Dinner concert by William Penn Hotel orchestra.
7.30 p. m.—Children's period.
8.30 p. m.—Musical program.

CKAC, MONTREAL
730 Kc, 425 Meters

4 p. m.—Weather and stock reports.
4.30 p. m.—Mt. Royal Hotel dance orchestra.
5.15 p. m.—News.

WLAG, MINNEAPOLIS
720 Kc, 419 Meters

4 p. m.—Short story.
4.30 p. m.—Markets, new
5.30 p. m.—Children's hour.
6 p. m.—Sport hour.
7.30 p. m.—Farm lecture program.
8.15 p. m.—Weather and time report.
8.17 p. m.—Business message.
9.30 p. m.—Concert program.

WCN, DETROIT
550 Kc, 517 Meters

4.15 p. m.—Music.
6 p. m.—Dinner concert from Hotel Tuller.
7 p. m.—Musical program by members of the Tuesday musicale

WIP, PHILADELPHIA
590 Kc, 509 Meters

3 p. m.—Artist recital.
6 p. m.—Weather forecast.
6.05 p. m.—Dinner music by the Jordan-Lewis Dance orchestra.
7 p. m.—Bedtime stories.

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IN THE NEWS

Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, who has been ill since congress convened, returned the other day and was instrumental in electing Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina to the Interstate Commerce committee chairmanship, after a deadlock of several weeks. Judging by his photo, he has regained his old vigor. The other picture shows Colonel Leonard P. Ayres, Cleveland (O.) banker, statistician and economist, who has been named as technical adviser to the committee of American citizens participating in the investigation of Germany's ability to pay reparations.

TO ELECT DIRECTORS BY MAIL BALLOT

Chamber of commerce members will tomorrow be mailed ballots containing 18 names, from which list they are to cast their votes for nine directors for the ensuing two years. The list to be mailed is made of those receiving the preference in the mail primary which ended last night. The names were taken from those of over 200 members who were mentioned in the preliminary nominations.

Just ten short of 600 primary ballots were sent out and 187 replies were received at the chamber of commerce. The balloting will continue until next Tuesday night. Final choices will be announced by the tellers next Wednesday.

The list of nominees, from which nine directors are to be chosen, consists of Josiah Butler, Freeman M. Hill, Donald M. Cameron, James B. Casey, Allan M. Dumas, Edward B. Feaster, George C. Fairburn, W. N. Goodell, Gardner M. Macartney, Elmore I. MacPhie, Chas. L. Marren, C. Marshall Forrest, H. Hutchins Parker, H. S. Pouzzner, Chester M. Runels, Robert W. Thompson, Royal P. White and Daniel L. Walker.

SHOCKER VERSUS DETROIT

Things can be expected to happen when Pitcher Urban Shocker faces the Tygers this summer. Last season the star pitcher and Manager Cobb of Detroit came to blows. When Shocker announced he was through with St. Louis, every other American league club except Detroit put in a bid for him. Cobb is reported as having said he didn't want such a pitcher on his ball club. Shocker's greatest delight this summer, next to beating New York—the team that traded him to St. Louis—will be trimming the Tygers.

TO TURN PROFESSIONAL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 16.—Morris Engel, of Milwaukee, who won the National A.A.C. flyweight championship, will turn professional after his bout with Tony Graylack at Oconomowoc tonight. Engel won the title in the last tournament at Madison Square garden, New York.

DRYS CELEBRATE AT WASHINGTON

Fourth Anniversary of 18th Amendment Observed by Anti-Saloon League

Reception at White House—Pledge Delivered to President Coolidge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Today, the fourth anniversary of the 18th amendment, was celebrated by the 30-year jubilee convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, with addresses by prominent dry leaders, a reception at the White House to deliver a pledge of loyalty to prohibition and the constitution to President Coolidge and dedication of a headquarters building for the Methodist board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, within the shadow of the capitol.

Prohibition Commissioner Roy A. Haynes declared "the way of the violator grows more difficult," and "the day of the get-rich-quick bootlegger is almost a thing of the past." He said the "call for observance of the constitution should be borne to the well-to-do and influential citizens who have been setting pernicious examples of lawlessness and submarining regard for all laws."

Mrs. Mabel W. Willbrandt, assistant attorney general, urging elimination of politics in connection with dry enforcement, said the "system of bootlegging has so entrenched itself in many localities, particularly the big cities, that it has fastened to it allied crimes of robbery, murder and arson."

"Getting the big fellows is no longer the job of a sort of a super-policeman," she declared. "There must be developed a group of real under-cover detectives, whose names never appear in the papers, who are intensively trained for the job. There should also be internal revenue agents appointed by teh secretary of the treasury, because appointment by cabinet authority brings them well within the judicial definition of civil officers of the United States."

Senator W. N. Ferris of Michigan asserted that "any survey of industrial conditions in the United States; any survey of crime, especially growing out of the use of alcoholic liquors, ought in itself to convince the most skeptical that prohibition prohibits." Politics and lack of fearless honesty on the part of some officials," he said, are among the chief difficulties of enforcement.

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas contended that prohibition in the United States is both a permanency and a success, declaring that American consumption of intoxicants has slumped 80 or 90 pe rcent since the advent of national prohibition.

He predicted that any movement to repeal the 18th amendment would fail.

"The four great outstanding accomplishments of prohibition in the four years it has been in operation are the closing of distilleries, the closing of the breweries, the wiping out of the saloons, and putting an end to the open making and selling of liquor as a beverage," declared Federal Prohibition Commissioner R. A. Haynes today, in commenting upon the fourth anniversary of national prohibition.

"In accomplishing these four things," he said, "prohibition has decreased drunkenness to such an extent that in most places it has almost ceased to exist; it has lessened poverty and brought prosperity; it has given children and girls and mothers a better chance, has reformed countless drunkards and brought happiness into thousands of American homes.

"Our social life has been lengthened. The family purse today suffices for the family support, now that the barrooms are closed, without the children adding their pittance. Revived ambition in the home has sent to high schools, academies, preparatory schools and colleges thousands who, in our wet years, lacked the means or the encouragement to study, or both.

"In the factory, the counting room, the store; in the mines, on the farms, in the great open spaces, in the home, in the schoolroom, in the church, there is a great, quiet, resistless force in motion that is lifting America to a place of unchallenged leadership of the world.

"Enforcement of the prohibition law has not been without its difficulties, but there have always been those who failed to obey automatically for a time such statutes as were regarded to be in conflict with their 'personal liberty.' However, it is my opinion that in the years to come the period through which we are passing will seem as inexplicable as the vigorous challenges which have been uttered throughout the history of legislation wherever personal liberty has been limited by constitution or statute."

ESTIMATE SHEETS FOR BUDGET FIGURES

The estimate sheets for departmental budget figures for 1924 have been delivered to the city auditor and will be distributed tomorrow. A maximum of one week will be given for the return of the sheets to the budget and audit commission.

The sheets this year are exact duplicates of the ones designed by City Auditor Daniel E. Martin last year. They have two divisions—one for wages and one for the inclusion of expenses and supplies. The sheets have six columns, headed as follows: 1923 appropriation, 1923 expenditures, 1924 estimates, budget commission's recommendations, mayor's recommendations, council's recommendations.

WIFE TOO RELIGIOUS, HE GETS DIVORCE

(Special to The Sun)

WORCESTER, Jan. 16.—Stating that his wife was too religious and left him when he remonstrated, Walter E. McIntyre, formerly of Lowell, was given a divorce from Elizabeth L. McIntyre of Concord, by Judge William T. Forbes in probate court here yesterday. McIntyre stated his wife had taken up a new religion and her beliefs after studying books changed radically from her former viewpoints.

EDITOR HONORED

Dr. John McKeen Cattell, noted editor and phychologist, recently was elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Cattell came into prominence in 1917 when he was dismissed from the faculty of Columbia university.

MORE ENLISTMENTS FOR ARMY SERVICE

Two enlistments for service in the army at stations in the far west were reported today by Sergt. Timothy J. Kimball, local recruiting officer.

Walter Spicer, of 532 Middlesex street, enlisted in the 76th Field Artillery, and has been sent to join the 20 battalion, stationed at the Presidio in Monterey, Calif.

Lloyd W. Davis of 775 Merrimack st. signed up for the 13th Cavalry, a unit which is stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

ST. COLUMBA'S PARISH REUNION FRIDAY

The various committees in charge of St. Columba's parish reunion are working hard to insure the success of this big event in Associate hall next Friday night. Under the general supervision of Rev. John J. Powers, pastor, plans are progressing rapidly and indications point to a banner occasion. The reception committee is composed of Warren P. Riordan, chairman; Martin H. Ready, Wm. Finnick, C. McQuillan, C. A. Gallagher, John Curray, Patrick Brosnan, John J. Maguire, John M. Dempsey, Cornelius F. Cronin, Joseph P. Quigley, Patrick Finnick, Bernard Hamil and James J. Powers. There are several other officers working earnestly in conjunction with the main committees.

The big feature of the night will be the announcement of the winner of the capital prize, a handsome parlor set.

MISS WILLS AND BILL TILDEN TENNIS LEADERS

UPPER—HELEN WILLS
LOWER—BILL TILDEN

The two outstanding tennis players in America are Helen Wills, champion of the women, and Bill Tilden, champion of the men. The official rankings place Miss Wills and Tilden at the top of the heap of their respective sets. Tilden has won the men's singles championship four times hand running. Miss Wills came out of the golden west last summer to win the title from Molla Mallory.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Industry Council, No. 1722, Royal Arcanum will hold its installation this evening in Odd Fellows hall. District Deputy Frank S. Marshall and Grand Guide George T. McElroy will be the installing officers. The officers to be installed are as follows: Regent, Harry B. Murray, vice regent, Paul D. Chandler, Orator James A. Clark, past regent, James W. Tully, secretary, John W. Sharkey, treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell, collector, John McKinley, chaplain, Charles H. J. O'Donnell, guide, Alfred Dixon, warden, M. McCallum, sentry, John P. Breen, trustee, Charles F. Fox.

The entertainment committee has arranged for a pleasant evening, and a large turnout of members and visiting brothers is expected.

SPEAKING OF BEAUTIES——

Mrs. Margaret Lambertus of Glendale, L. I., is shown here with her prize-winning entry at the Waldorf Chow Show, New York City. "Sun Yat Sen" is the chow's name, if you please.

PLAN BASKETBALL GAME AND BOXING MATCHES

Company C, 182d Infantry, Mass. National Guard, will present an evening's entertainment to the public in the near future, consisting of a lively basketball game and several boxing matches between members of the company and those from other outfits or from outside. Enlistments have been good in the past few weeks and there are now almost enough men in the company to secure federal recognition. The boxing team that has been formed by the boys promises to be one of the best hereabouts in amateur circles. Among the men who are at present on the team are Flaherty, 115 pounds, Dixon, 140 pounds, Tully, 120 pounds, and it is hoped to add to this another member of the company at a weight of 135, and "Doc" Kierce, former high school athlete, who expects to join the company and will weigh in at 115 pounds. Basketball games have been arranged with Co. L of Malden, on Feb. 14, and Co. B of Lawrence on Feb. 23 in those cities and return games will be played at the local armory on dates to be decided later.

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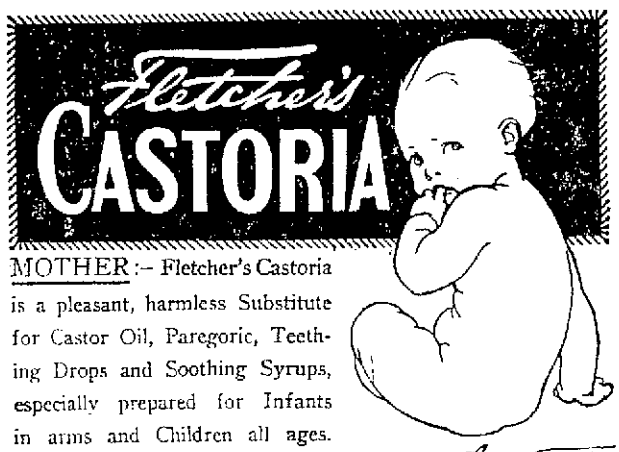

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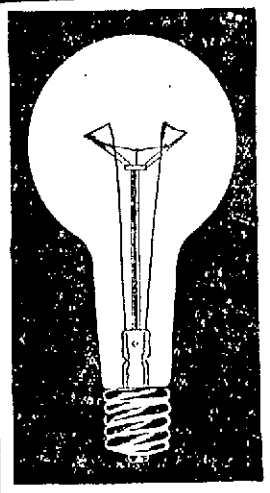

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75 Watts Nitrogen	50c	5 for 2.25	50	17.00
100 Watts Nitrogen	60c	5 for 2.75	24	11.50
150 Watts Nitrogen	75c	5 for 3.50	24	13.00
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ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CHILDREN'S HOME

James P. Ramsay was last night elected president of the Children's home in Hosford square, to succeed Joseph W. Griffin, who resigned because of poor health. Resolutions of sympathy and endorsement of Mr. Griffin's excellent five years' service as leader were passed. The retiring president succeeded the late Solon W. Stevens.

Last night's meeting, the adjourned annual meeting, was called to order by Clerk William W. Buzzell. Treasurer Edward W. Trull reported all bills paid and a small balance in the treasury. Besides the election of President Ramsay, the following officers for 1924 were elected: Vice president, Edward F. Slattery; treasurer, Edward W. Trull; clerk, William W. Buzzell; matron, Ellen O'Leary. All committees now serving on finance, repairs, management and supplies were re-elected. Miss O'Leary reported in detail the work accomplished during the year 1923.

Miss Hilda Marshall, a 20-year-old stenographer, has written a novel which is attracting considerable attention in London.

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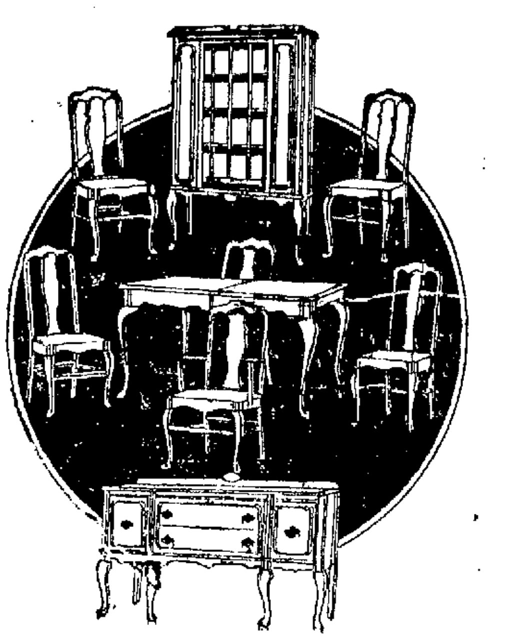

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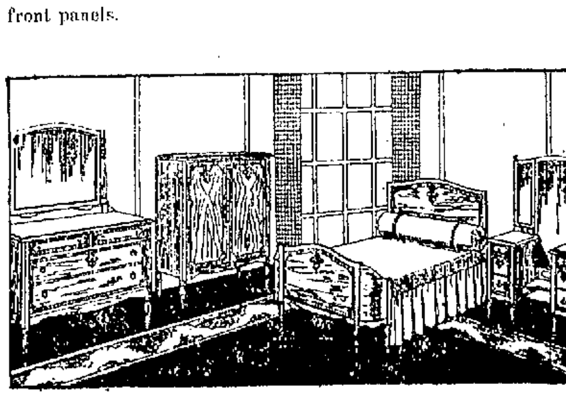

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SUBMITS 1923 REPORT

Evidences of Busy Year in Annual Statement of the City Sealer

The annual report of Warren P. Riordan, city sealer of weights and measures, is at hand, and as usual gives evidences of a busy year in his department. The report was submitted to the mayor and city council last night.

A general summary of the report shows that 6188 trial re-weighings were made, as well as 1786 inspections and 1511 tests. Outside and inside calls totalled 2362 and his department sealed 15,348 pieces of equipment. Emergency calls were made to the

WARREN P. RIORDAN

number of 296 and there were 966 calls made in connection with re-inspections.

Of the several thousand pieces of equipment adjusted, sealed and non-sealed, including platform scales, scales of other types, weights, measures, pumps, baskets and measuring machines, 501 pieces of equipment were condemned. Of the condemned pieces computing scales led the list with 108, while others were condemned in the following numbers: Platform scales, 53; counter scales, 41, beam scales, 3; spring scales, 62; slot machines and prescription scales, 3 each; jeweler's scales, 1; avoirdupois weights, 4; metric weights, 1; troy weights, 1; liquid measures, 62; dry measures, 1; gasoline pumps, 49; kerosene, 57; yard measures, 22.

His department adjusted 115 pieces of equipment and non-sealed 335.

Trial re-weighings constitute a considerable amount of the work performed by the sealer's department each year. In 1923 6188 commodities were tested for weight and proper measure and of this number 2633 were found to be correct, 1072 were under-weight and 2483 were overweight.

In connection with table of trial re-weighings included in the report it is shown that 180 re-weighings were made of grain and feed and not one was correct. Fifty-two were underweight and 128 were over the standard. Coal weighed in transit showed that out of 28 trial re-weighings made 13 were overweight, seven were under and eight were correct.

The following table shows the other trial re-weighings made and the results:

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	855	209	169	481
Butter	530	280	17	183
Coal in bags.	580	107	72	401
W'd pa. bgs..	134	134		
Coke in bags	231	177	10	44
Confectionery	218	49	2	167
Dry commod.	855	388	56	416
Flour	742	90	279	373
Fruits & Veg.	905	657	122	126
Hay	221	24	178	18
Liquid Com..	461	230	83	148
Meats, Prov..	205	170	18	17
W'd, pa. bgs.	134	124	134	17

WESTFORD LEGION AUXILIARY

Westford Ladies' auxiliary of the American Legion has elected Mrs. Henry Whiting president, Mrs. Clarence Hildreth vice president, Miss Marion Lord secretary and Mrs. Edward Clement treasurer. The annual meeting was held in Cavalry hall, Boston road. Luncheon was served after the business session.

CONTRASTING COLOR

New crepe de chines for spring have crossbar patterns in embroidery of a contrasting color.

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WALKER-ROGERS POST

Newly Elected Officers Are Preparing to Make This Year a Hummer

The newly-elected officers of Walker-Rogers post No. 662 are preparing to make this the banner year in local quarters of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Permanent headquarters, long needed and now obtained to start the new year more comfortably, will enable Post Commander David F. Caddell to call special meetings at any time in addition to holding regular sessions. The quarters are well selected and the veterans are pleased with them.

Adjutant Frank E. Hart, past senior vice-commander, is also to have a busy season from appearances. His offices are ever ready to aid service men and assist them in adjusting claims for government aid where necessary. Comrade Hart temperamentally is well fitted for his new office.

The reunion of the famous fighting 78th division (Old Lightning) is to be held late in September or early in October this year, at Atlantic City, N. J., and will find Comrades Leo Krug and Richard T. Casey in attendance.

Three brothers and comrades in arms during the World war, are Elzear Dionne, Frank Dionne and Chas. Dionne, all members of Walker-Rogers post. There is a fourth brother, not a veteran, Ludger, who is in business at the corner of Lilley ave and West Sixth street.

Elzear served on the U.S.S. Panamaan during the World war and Chas. and Frank with the regular army in active military service.

The post plans to present a patriotic exhibition number at Dracut grange meeting in that town on the night of Feb. 17. This is a presentation in connection with new Americanization work programs, now being diligently carried on by Walker-Rogers post veterans and many kindly personal aids of the boys who went across. The exhibition in Dracut is to be given by special invitation.

Post Quartermaster Carroll L. Pingree has been chosen to assist in garnering a gist of weekly news from post members for publication. He can get the news if anyone can.

Jan. 1 organization reports state that 60 affiliated posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are now located in Massachusetts, all of them with good membership and active directors. There are 1,125 organizations in the country at large and its possessions. National Brig. Gen. Lloyd M. Brett predicts 500,000 members by the next encampment.

Junior Vice-Commander Shea, who is also secretary of Middlesex county council, V. of F.W., will be a busy comrade during the present year with his new office in the council sending him to every city and town in the county where the "V. of F.W.'s" flourish.

REV. THOMAS SPEAKER AT EDUCATIONAL CLUB

Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Educational club yesterday afternoon in Kitson hall. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Elizabeth D. Leggat, club president. The subject of the talk was "Books," and Mr. Thomas commenced by giving a few figures.

There are between 8000 and 10,000 books published of the novel class alone, in the course of every year. Much of this is trash and not worth the time spent in reading it, but a good book is both profitable and entertaining. Through the medium of the printed page, the reader is enabled to come into close touch with characters like the author that he would never meet otherwise, and to learn the wonders of far off places such as Africa and the Arctic through the descriptions left by explorers of the type of Stanley and Livingston.

Rev. Mr. Thomas advocated the reading of history, declaring that if the people who are advocating communism today would read of the numerous times the movement has failed before they would realize the futility of their aims in this direction. He also advocated the reading of the Bible and of the classics that are accepted in the literary world as representing the best that there is in literature.

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ONE FRIEND TELLS ANOTHER

The [illegible] of a successful remedy is often spread far and wide by woman telling [illegible] another of its merits, as is evidenced by a letter written by Mrs. Delbert [illegible] of Masena, N. Y. She writes: "I [illegible] in such a bad condition I could [illegible] walk, a friend who had taken [illegible] E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with excellent results advised [illegible] try it. It has given me back my [illegible] and I cannot praise it enough." [illegible] are women everywhere who [illegible] been benefited by [illegible] Pinkham's Vegetable Compound [illegible] gladly tell [illegible] friends and neighbors about it.—Adv.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Committee of 50 Eagles Appointed to Take Charge of Drive for 300 Members

The regular meeting of Lowell aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held last night in Eagles' hall, Harrington building, and was well attended. Six applications for membership were acted upon and eight candidates were initiated into the order. Information concerning the next grand aerie convention, to be held at Providence during the week of Aug. 11, was given in a communication from Grand Worthy President Howard H. Ragland which was read at the meeting.

A committee of 50 was appointed to take charge of a membership campaign for 300 more members which will be started before April 1. The goal of the local aerie is 3000 members and only 300 are needed to reach this mark.

A degree team and a degree team band are being formed and the first drill will be held Friday evening in the hall.

The entertainment committee announced that an "Old Timers" concert will be held in Eagles' hall next Thursday evening for new members and their women friends.

EVANGELISTS COMING TO LOCAL CHURCH

Starting next Sunday, Jan. 20, there will be opened at Central Baptist church a series of evangelistic meetings to continue for three weeks under the supervision of Mrs. Victoria Booth-Clibborn Demarest, a granddaughter of Gen. William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army. Associated with Mrs. Demarest in her evangelistic work is her husband, Agnew Demarest, who will manage the meetings and direct the musical programs. Rev. W. Judson Setter, pastor of the Central church, believes that these evangelistic meetings ought to be spiritually productive of much good in the community.

Mrs. Demarest has performed valiant work in soul-saving campaigns all over the world, but more particularly in England, France, Germany, Belgium, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. She has appeared in Canada, Newfoundland and the United States before.

Agnew Demarest was for 17 years organist and choirmaster of two of the largest churches in Louisville, Ky. He first met Miss Booth-Clibborn six years ago while she was holding meetings in Louisville.

There will be evening services in Central church regularly during the next three weeks, starting at 7.45 o'clock and the public is invited to attend all meetings.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS IN HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Sentences aggregating 18 months in the house of correction were imposed on Harold F. Coulam in superior court yesterday, arraigned on charges of larceny of an automobile and failure to properly support his wife. Coulam was extradited from New Hampshire. He stole the car of Leslie Crawford in Smith street last June and was arrested in Dover for driving without a license. Being without funds, he was compelled to work out a $25 fine and upon conclusion of his labors for Strafford county authorities the Lowell police were awaiting him at the jail gates.

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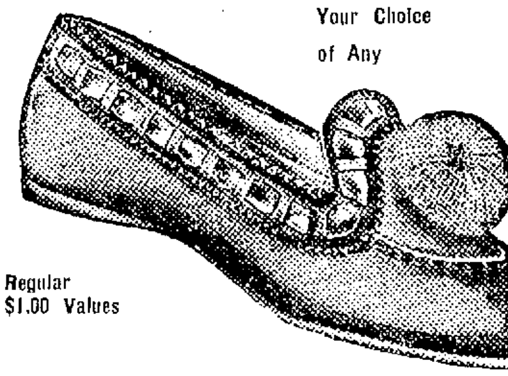

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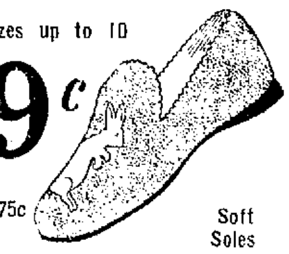

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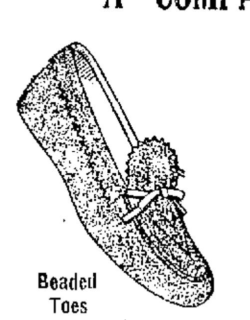

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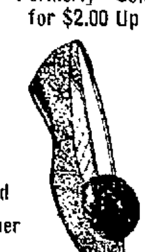

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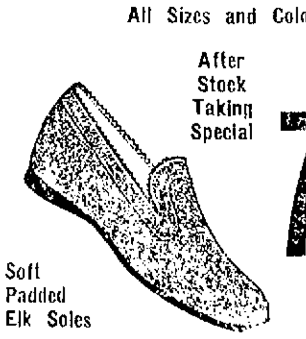

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DON'T TEMPT THE GUNMEN

In the present state of society the man is utterly foolish who carries any large amount of money about on his person. In Wakefield, a miserly recluse, reputed to be wealthy, was found murdered on Sunday with evidence that he had been robbed. It was generally known that he usually carried a considerable sum of money in his clothing. Scarcely a day passes that an occurrence of this kind is not reported from some part of the country.

It is probably true, that murder and banditry were never so common in this country as at present. Since the war, it seems that an astoundingly large number of desperate men have given themselves up to highway robbery and even murder with robbery as the motive. Some make a specialty of shooting down bank messengers to secure the money intended for payrolls, while others pick out moneyed men as their victims and as a precaution against detection, murder them first and then take their money. Dead men tell no tales.

These facts indicate the necessity of caution on the part of those who have money.

Our savings banks are the safest institutions of the kind in the world. Our national banks are also absolutely reliable. Why then should anybody be foolish enough to tempt the gunmen by carrying around large sums of money instead of having it earn from 4 to 6 per cent per annum, in a bank, under the highest possible guarantees of safety.

Stowing money away in an old bureau or in a hole in the wall in the home, is taking the double risk of fire and sudden death of the owner. In either case, the money is liable to be lost. Many such cases are on record showing the absolute foolishness of not using the banks as the safest of all places in which to hide money.

It should be remembered also, that where a bank messenger or even the safe is robbed, the loss does not fall upon the depositors. That is another reason why nobody should hesitate to put their loose cash in a bank that is protected by all the safeguards that strong vaults and the force of law can provide.

TAX REDUCTION FIGHT

At last the republican insurgents have secured the change in the rules which they demanded when they allowed Speaker Gillett to be re-elected. This will give the insurgents a chance to air their hobbies.

They have voted with the democrats of the house for the repeal of the rule adopted in 1911, under which it was made practically impossible to offer from the floor any amendments to revenue or tariff bills.

The change was supported by so many republicans that it appeared the party was merely delivering the goods under the arrangement by which Gillett was elected. Nevertheless, the blame for the change will be saddled on the democrats and insurgent republicans as against the administration. The chance is taken as an indication that Secretary Mellon's tax reduction bill will be the subject of long discussion and doubtless of many amendments.

The democrats have a plan which they will endeavor to substitute for the government bill. It provides for more radical reductions on the lower incomes and less on the high although the percentage of the total reduction under their plan is said to be greater than in that of Secretary Mellon.

The democratic plan gives a larger reduction for all incomes over $50,000 than does the Mellon plan. It totals 33 1-3 per cent reduction in the surtaxes on earned incomes while the republican plan nets but 25 per cent. It is also estimated that the democratic plan will bring more revenue than the republican; and its greatest benefits will be felt by 6,650,000 people whereas the main beneficiaries of the Mellon plan would number about 12,000.

Many prominent republicans are opposed to the Mellon plan and favor certain features of the plan advocated by Rep. Garner, the democratic leader, so that it is safe to say that there will be a hot fight on the tax bill before it can be enacted in any form.

JUNIOR COLLEGES FAVORED

In a report favoring junior colleges as a stepping stone to the higher, the legislative commission appointed to investigate whether Massachusetts needs a state university concludes its work. It does not believe that it is expedient at this time to undertake the expensive task of providing a state university. The report seems to be favorable to existing colleges and universities in not only declaring against a state university but in favor of junior colleges as their feeders. The junior colleges may help inasmuch as one of the great difficulties with the poorer class of people is the inadequate preparation for college through the average high school. Many find that a course in a preparatory school is necessary before entering the higher institution of learning. That is discouraging. These schools will suffer from the establishment of the junior colleges.

What Massachusetts needs badly is a teachers' college with the power to give degrees. At the present time a considerable number of teachers are graduates of colleges in which the art of teaching and the subject of education receive little or no attention. Our normal schools serve for the ordinary grade teachers, but some of them should be elevated to the dignity of a training college that would turn out graduates of both sexes grounded not only in the higher branches of learning; but in the art of teaching them. That is one of the urgent educational needs of this commonwealth at the present hour.

THAT BOSTON CHARTER

A comprehensive report from the commission that has been studying proposed changes in the city charter of Boston does not seem to dispose of previous public criticisms. The report of the majority of the commission, together with several minority reports, is to be turned over to the state legislative committee on metropolitan affairs, as a matter of course, and that committee, it is expected, will go into the subject in turn.

Since the report was made on several bills for radical changes in the form of Boston's municipal government have been drawn up providing additional amendments. There is no question but that the voters will sooner or later have a chance to pass on some of the proposed changes. Two bills may be presented for their approval and thus entangle the ballot markers at the polling booths, as it always does. The scheme of dividing Boston into boroughs for election of members of the city council is bound to be strenuously opposed. Two ex-mayors and also Mayor Curley do not believe in the change and they naturally wield a strong influence in Boston politics and particularly in all measures submitted to the people in a referendum.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

The values received by well conducted advertising campaigns in daily newspapers, were brought out again more forcibly than ever at the annual convention of the National Automobile Dealers' association in Chicago recently.

Newspaper advertising constantly keeps desirable goods before the public. It is always much easier for salesmen to close deals for well-advertised merchandise than for products that have not been thus presented to the community mind. The salesman is but a one-man power and he is selling only when he is face to face with the prospect, while the newspaper advertisement is constantly selling the goods.

The most successful business organizations in the United States today are the ones that constantly carry on a logically worked out advertising program. It has been said by more than one wise national advertiser that fully 75 per cent of prospective customers have been brought in by attractive daily newspaper advertising. What is true in this respect of the automobile business is equally true of other products necessary for comfort or convenience.

REDUCING WORKING HOURS

There is a bill in the New York state assembly to reduce the hours of labor for women and minors in industry to a maximum of 48 hours a week. Leaders of both democratic and republican parties are pretty much agreed on the measure and say it will be enacted this year.

The democratic party in New York state originally sponsored this bill some years ago and it was, formerly, opposed very strongly by the republicans. This year the republican leaders in the state have practically assented to popular demand for the 48-hour bill.

The excuse for bowing to public demand is, that "scientific and mechanical inventions, year by year, make it possible to accomplish more with less human labor and effort" and if these labor saving devices are to constitute true progress, the savings must be translated not into greater profits for the few, but into more comforts and more leisure for the many.

The most important advance of the new day in industrialism will, of course, be when minors, a polite name for children will be entirely barred from strenuous textile industries. The tolls on both women and minors in many quarters of American industry are pathetically heavy even today. Nevertheless a good many people look forward to the time when women and children will not find it necessary to work in the factories to keep body and soul together.

Why mention Abraham Lincoln's name in connection with a crime committed by a distant relative. If the alleged murderer had followed the principles of the martyred president, he would not have committed any such crime.

The overshoe markets have improved perceptibly since the last snow storms hit Lowell. Likewise the methods of wearing 'em buckled up where they belong as in most cases nowadays presented on down-town thoroughfares.

New York has won the fight for the democratic convention. It is claimed, however, that the selection has no bearing on candidates, which may or may not be true.

Lowell's contemplated new hotel presents a splendid picture on the blue prints. Let us hope it will be a reality some day.

There is no trouble in the public service board. The superintendent is ordered on the job while the city engineer attends to other business.

The city council is apparently moving with caution in its confirmations

SEEN AND HEARD

Who wants to go south a winter like this.

That old chestnut about the first 50 years being the hardest is pure bunk.

This time last year we had snow to burn—we mean shovel.

Germans are returning to the use of the quill because of the cost of steel pens. An ordinary steel pen now costs 200,000,000 marks and is beyond the reach of many Germans.

Because no town department wished to occupy room "13" in the new Athol municipal structure, the building committee will omit this unlucky numeral in marking the various rooms.

A Thought

Without good company all dainties
Lose their true relish, and like painted grapes,
Are only seen, not tasted.
—Massinger.

Fresh Egg Sign

The Yorkshire customer asked for fresh eggs, and the clerk said: "Them are fresh which has a hen on 'em." "But I don't see any hen." The clerk explained patiently: "Not the fowl, but the letter hen. Hen stands for 'noo laid.'"

Made a Difference

"Now, Mr. Smith," said the new law professor, "will you please tell the class what weight you would give to circumstantial evidence?" "I will, sir," said the student, "if you will tell me whether I am supposed to be prosecuting attorney or counsel for the defendant."

Molly's Letter

Molly sat down to write a letter to her father, who had been absent three months. This is what she finally sent: "Dear Father: We are all well and happy. The baby has grown over so much and has a great deal more sense than he used to have. Hoping the same of you. I remain your daughter, Molly."

Just Tapering Off

A Scotchman very much addicted to smoking was persuaded by the minister to the kirk to give it up. The minister was surprised when he met Sandy a short time afterward by Sandy asking him for a pipe of tobacco. "But, Sandy, you promised to give it up." "Eh, noo, I am breaking myself in gradually; I have not bought any since."

A Short Forever

The young people were staging a play and matters were sure to get messed up now and then. "At last my love," said Reginald, "we are together. Rest you in these arms forever." (Aside to the scene shifter: "Step lively with that curtain. Do you suppose we want to stay here all night?") The curtain drops as Hortense exclaims, "Forever."

She Overtook Him

Private Banks had been the most bashful and retiring lad's man of the army. When women visited the camp he had always fled for shelter and stayed there until after they had left. So it came as a surprise when one of his former companions ran across him in civilian garb and was introduced to a large, husky girl as Mrs. Banks. When he was able to get Banks aside he asked him how he had met his wife. "Well" returned the little man meekly, "it was this way; I never did exactly meet her. She just kinder overtook me."

The Colonel's House

Their house is old and sits on a hill,
Winds may blow as fierce as they will,
Rain from the south and snow from the east,
Neither can harm it in the least;
As sound as the day when Nicholas Dyke
Spurred his horse on the old turnpike

"Too old-fashioned," I've heard some say,
I like a house which is built that way,
Heavily timbered with lots of room,
Fireplaces for coal and wood;
Knocker and latches and narrow stairs,
And one or two high backed rocking chairs.

I like a chimney that one's host
Where in the summer swallows nest,
Pewter pitchers along the wall,
A grandfather's clock—one not too tall—
Panels of pine and painted tin
And closets galore to keep things in

I like an attic there you'll find
Relics of days left far behind,
Hickings and samplers, musty books,
Pots and pans in their dusty nooks,
Albums with grave-faced folk inside
Pictures of grandfather—and his bride'

Nicholas Dyke was a soldier bold
For Washington, when their house was old.
What could the gallant Colonel say
If he could come back again today,
Suppose he was offered a mansion new,
To live in splendor—what would he do?

I like to think his eyes would fill,
And he'd turn to the old house on the hill'

JOSEPH R. COLTON, in Gardiner News.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Sergt. Timothy Kimball, recruiting officer for the U. S. army in this city, now wears his name Sergt. Timothy Kimball, D.E.M.M.S.S.F.F. which means, when translated, Distinguished Service List, Governing Service, Field Forces, Fifth Grade, on his ribbons may reach the proportions of those of the Prince of Wales. Sergt. Kimball, by the way, was recently complimented by another officer, for the excellent recruiting service in Lowell. He is now on his third enlistment in the army.

A few hours after discussing the recent far robbery with friends in this city, Zeferin Nadeau, member of a well known Middlesex street business firm received word from his brother in Montreal to the effect that the brother had been in the Canadian city but a few days when the same fate befell him. Zeferin was deploring the act of the local auto bandits, never dreaming that a member of his own family would shortly deal with them. Thieves made far easier work of the robbery in Montreal, the plate glass having been smashed to reach the same diamond as the Lowell window here.

Police officer John [illegible] this day duty in [illegible] is well known over their beat by reason of his "hello" [illegible] found out recently that "Jack" is the proud owner of a [illegible] the last superstitious [illegible] which in 1923 yielded a total of [illegible] all of which were [illegible] by the genial officer. His [illegible] two [illegible] Kelley's. If the officer [illegible] quite the [illegible] force, he could make money in running a poultry farm.

Some day, sooner or later, it is safe to assume that the trolley company will furnish us with facts and figures regarding the patronage of the newly opened waiting room in the square. Just what these figures will point to is problematical. Whether the waiting room is not well enough known as such to the greater majority of the public, whether it is on the wrong side of the street or just a trifle too far removed from the motion heaters track, it would be interesting to know.

One thing is certain however. The selected safety spot is not getting the patronage that threatened it. Numerically the trolley riders are stronger on the other side of the street. The crowd about "the clock" and in the entrance and lobby of the Gas building hasn't been depleted any since the opening of the waiting room. Perhaps some day that will be used as an argument against having a waiting room in the city centre. Time plays strange pranks.

A whiff of wind from the south on a January day of April temperature, turns attention to the approach of real springtime and, metaphorically, to the windows where mid-summertime edibles raised in southern climes in mid winter, catch the eye and tribute with the appetite. Extra new and tender-looking string beans recently, in a local market, always eagerly and profitably up to date, in crowding everything marketable in quality food lines. Dated other late summer time favorites, the vegetables and fruits also, most of them from tropical crop gardens and shipped to Lowell for distribution. Green lima beans were displayed also in January. And remarkably cheap as southern grown vegetables go in the winter time. Fresh-gathered southern peas will soon be here. Strawberries have been with us for several days, [illegible] looking berries in the full bloom of [illegible]. I inspected shipments to local [illegible] of new mush rooms, radishes, sweet potatoes, spring cabbages, egg plants and young spinach are also on the docks. And the lettuce shipments, both iceberg and loose leaf kind, are [illegible] different customer demand, [illegible] quality arrivals of a year ago are [illegible] time by far stronger of [illegible] orchard selections have been cheaper, with excellent grapefruit in the same low price category.

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PREPARING TO UNVEIL HEAD

On Jan. 19, the first unit of the huge Confederate Memorial carved on Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, Ga., design of which was made by Gutzon Borglum, is scheduled to be unveiled. It shows a huge figure of General Robert E. Lee. Photo shows how the work looks today on the mountain side. Inset is close-up of the Lee figure which is to be unveiled.

WANT COFFEE HOUSE LICENSES SUSPENDED

Police requests for the suspension or revocation of the licenses of two Market street coffee houses were taken under advisement by the license commission last night. Police vice squad members testified as to conditions noted at the coffee house of Dadasis & Dadasis at 193 Market st. George Laubousis of 129 Market st. was due for a hearing last night but a continuance of two weeks was announced.

George E. Monneau was given a renewal of the amusement license for the Academy of Music. Other licenses granted were: Lodging-house, Kazon Simonian, 155 Market st. Dealer in second-hand motor vehicles, to M. S. Pendel of 347 Gorham street and Charles Dancause of 93-95 Appleton street. Common victualler, to James J. White of 61 Boylston street; M. J. Stowell of 147 Worthen street, and Mary L. Goulet of 671 Middlesex st. Billiards and pool, to Emile Dumont of 69 Cabot street, and Daniel J. O'Connor of 11 Concord st. Auctioneer, to Philip Anthony of 29 Loring st. Express, to Louis A. Guthrecht of 221 Lincoln st. Hawker and peddler, to Frank Silva of 183 Gorham st. Lord's day licenses, to Joseph Pikula of 45 Cross st. and Sarah Chodes of 160 Hale st.

Licenses surrendered: Billiards and pool, John Sakkus of 11 Concord st. Common victualler, Arthur Turcotte of 147 Worthen st., and Charles L. Howard of 671 Middlesex street. Retail vendor of soft drinks, Paul R. Clark of 123 Fayette street. Billiards and pool, Joseph A. Dowling of 288 West Sixth st. Lord's day license of Joseph Pikula of 204 Adams st.

Your Health
by Dr. C. C. Robinson

WOMAN ARE STRONGER.

Recently I read an article complaining how many women were losing the "sap of life," as the article expressed it. Through change in occupation, mode of living, change in marriage relations and the average number of children, weakness was attacking our female population. Women in working occupations, where the strictest regulations are not enforced, were gradually showing a let-down in the physical condition. The spirit of "don't care" seemed to pervade many districts where workers predominated.

I must confess that, to me, it seemed to be all the other way, so far as physical or athletic conditions are concerned. In fact, I am strongly of the opinion that many kinds of work improved rather than weakened women in general.

More women even of the middle and working classes enter into sports of some kind today than ever before. They wear fewer clothes to hinder and impede their movements. Their garments are also far more sensible and conducive to health in every way.

It is well known that even a moderate amount of exercise causes the heart to beat more quickly. Unless the exercise is excessive, although the heart beats fast, there is a steady, regular rhythm, so that the right ventricle sends more blood through the vessels of the lungs and the left ventricle more blood through the rest of the body. This increase of blood through the lungs permits more oxygen to be taken into the blood and more carbonic acid to be excreted, and both of these conditions are favorable to muscle growth and bodily health.

Perhaps the best gain of all to girls and women through exercise is by an increased appetite. It enables food to be more rapidly absorbed from the stomach and intestines as well as giving more complete oxidation in the tissues.

Women are getting stronger and healthier. All our college records prove it and averages will soon be available to show results.

EMBROIDERY CONTINUES

Spring frocks in silks and crepes show much embroidered banding about the hem and necklines.

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Hydrogen Peroxide, lb.	29c
Lemon Extract, 1 oz.	53c
Rose Water, Imported, ½ pt.	22c
Sal Ammoniac, ½ lb.	9c
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AN EPITAPH

While driving to a dance,
He took a chance,
In passing on a curve
At sixty miles an hour,
He had the nerve,
His motor had the power—
He just scraped through.

He took another chance,
As people often do,
And cut across the road
A time or two,
And just scraped through.

Again he took a chance,
He figured in his brain
That he could beat a train
Across the crossing
But he was wrong;
Bits of his car
Went flossing
For half a mile along
The railroad track:
His speedy hack
Was ruined,
You could see that at a glance.
He took a chance
And never reached the dance.

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MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER PLANS $1400 DRIVE

Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is to commence a drive for $1,400 wanted as Lowell's share of the $60,000 quota set for Massachusetts towards the building of a girls' dormitory at the International Institute, Springfield.

The work of the International Institute in Lowell was explained yesterday afternoon at the chapter meeting, the speaker being Miss Fern Graden, a member of the Y.W.C.A. staff here. Mrs. John K. Whittier was chosen to head the local fund drive and accepted the general chairmanship of the chapter's committee for this purpose.

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This Little World

NEW ORLEANS

BY MASON DIXON

N.E.A. Service Writer

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 15.—Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, entertained at the home of Andrew Price, former member of congress, at Thibodaux, has vindicated his host before his wife.

While in Louisiana recently Daniels wired Price:

"Will reach your town Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Desire very much to see you.—Josephus Daniels."

Price met the former secretary and insisted that Daniels accompany him to his home.

"You've got to go," said Mr. Price, and meet Mrs. Price."

Daniels finally consented and was introduced to the lady of the house as: "My dear, here is Josephine Daniels. I want you to meet him."

The telegraph operator had made a mistake, resulting in suspicion which only positive proof could allay.

Police Captain David Jackson has uncovered a situation he considers beyond the law.

"What," asks the captain, "are you goin' to do about an armless crap shooter?"

Going his precinct rounds this week, Capt. Jackson rubbered-soled up to a crap game. He saw the shoulders of the player whose back was toward him, contort spasmodically. The bones rolled.

"Shower down, victims," sounded the war-cry. The captain stepped to one side. Then he gasped. The crap-shooter's arms were amputated above the elbow. Beside him stood a small boy, his hired attendant. The boy picked up the bones, the armless one clamped them beneath his right armpit, wriggled his shoulders spasmodically, hunched forward—and out rolled the dice.

Then Capt. Jackson stepped in.

"You blankety-blasted blister," he told the armless one, "I'd pinch you for crap-shooting if I didn't think the judge would call me a liar. I've a good mind to hand you a paste in the snoot for making a fool outa me."

Of course America is a democracy. But the king died last week.

His name was Natalio Chighizola and he was king of Grand Isle, Louisiana, a little kingdom of 600 souls reached only by a 90-mile voyage from New Orleans along winding bayous and across wide bays of the south coast.

Grand Isle has not seen a square inch of its land sold in 165 years. It was settled by French colonists. Its population was increased when the pirate crew of Jean Lafitte, who helped Andrew Jackson win the battle of New Orleans, disbanded and joined the settlement.

The descendants of pirates now raise cucumbers and cauliflowers for northern markets, and man the shrimping and oyster fleets.

Natalio Chighizola, descendant in direct line of Nez Coupe—Slit Nose a lieutenant of Jean Lafitte, was the uncrowned kind of Grand Isle. Now his son, Guillaume Chighizola reigns in his stead.

WILL GIVE COURSE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

Lowell business men are interested in the course in public speaking which the division of university extension, Massachusetts department of education, has scheduled to open at the assembly room of the Lowell Electric Light Co. on Market street on Friday evening, January 18 at 7.30 o'clock. Frank M. Buckley of Cambridge will be the instructor of the course.

The course is of special interest to men engaged in business who have occasion to address meetings. The aim of the instruction will be to give class members greater confidence in speaking and a clear understanding of how to express their ideas effectively before others.

Instruction will be given in the preparation and delivering of addresses for various occasions, the handling of material for debates, and the discussion of selected topics. Sales talks, extemporaneous speaking, platform department, and vocal technique will also be studied. Special attention will be given to the type of talk which business man may use at conventions. Ample opportunity for actual practice in public speaking will be afforded each member of the class. Enrollments for the course will be accepted at the first meeting on Friday evening.

Enrollment is still open for the course in appreciation of music, which the division of university extension is conducting in Lowell on Friday evenings. The next meeting of this class will be held at the Lowell high school on Friday evening, January 18, at 7.30 o'clock. Stuart Mason of the New England Conservatory of Music will be the instructor of this course. Mr. Mason has called this course "Studies of Five Great Composers" and will devote two lessons each to Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Schumann and Wagner. Musical illustrations will be given. Interested persons may enroll at the Lowell high school on next Friday at 7.30 p. m.

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FUNERAL OF DR. EGAN

Body of Noted Statesman and Educator to Be Removed to Phila. Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Arrangements will be completed today for the removal to Philadelphia of the body of Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, former United States minister to Denmark, who died yesterday. Cardinal Dougherty, of the Philadelphia Catholic diocese, will officiate at the funeral.

Since Dr. Egan's death, many distinguished men have called at the Brooklyn home of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. O'Reilly, where he died. His daughters, Mrs. O'Reilly and Mrs. Elmer Murphy, of Washington, and his son, Gerald, a New York newspaperman, were at his bedside when he died.

Dr. Egan had suffered for some time from kidney disease, becoming seriously ill at Atlantic City several months ago. Hope had been entertained for his recovery until yesterday, when his illness took a sudden turn for the worse. He was 71 years old.

Because of ill health, Dr. Egan resigned as minister to Denmark in 1918. He was appointed to that post by President Roosevelt and held the portfolio for 12 years. Before entering the diplomatic service he was professor of English language and literature at the Catholic University of America. Except for the period he served as minister to Denmark, Dr. Egan devoted his entire life to literature, journalism and teaching. He wrote numerous books on a wide variety of subjects.

In 1915, the king of Denmark conferred the gold medal of merit on Dr. Egan. He was a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters and the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

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WAMESIT NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Wamesit National bank was held yesterday afternoon in the bank, 431 Middlesex street. No changes were made in the three principal officers, re-elections being made of Frank H. Haynes as president, Frank S. Bean as vice president, and C. E. Spaulding as cashier.

CROSS-STITCHING

Cross-stitching in two shades of yellow, brown, or blue is used to decorate tailored blouses of cotton broadcloth.

WANT PRESENT MEETING HOUR RETAINED

Teachers of the Lowell high school who are members of the Middlesex Women's club have sent to the executive council of the club the following petition are charter members of the ers Some of the teachers signing the petition are charter members of the club and many of them have held office as director, vice president or acting president. They are therefore in touch with club principles and club policy:

We, the undersigned, members of the Middlesex Women's club and teachers of the Lowell high school, having no personal gain at heart, but in sympathy with our fellow teachers in the grade schools in their desire for the continued advantages of the Middlesex Women's club, of which they are members, earnestly beg you to retain the present hour established meeting hour of 4 o'clock.

We ask you to recall that the founders of the club held among the most important considerations of club work, and always kept in mind, the needs of the teachers, to whom the inspiration and recreation of the club program mean very much.

We ask you to consider that the change of hour from 4 to an earlier hour would be a matter of greater convenience only, to some members, while it would necessitate practical loss of membership to all grade teachers. Many of these teachers were early members of the club and have done notable work in the club. It would seem fairer to subject many members to inconvenience rather than to inflict upon some members a real injustice.

The argument has been advanced that other organizations now fill the needs of the teachers, but it is obvious that there is no other organization possessing the prestige and the means of the Middlesex Women's club, to attract talent of the type brought to the club in a well rounded civic and cultural program for the year.

WHEN KIDNEYS HURT DRINK MORE WATER

If Your Back Aches or Bladder Bothers, Take a Little Salts

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead, your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; can not injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink and belongs in every home, because nobody can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Adv.

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Gingham and Percale House Frocks
Sizes to 52.
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Sizes to 52.
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Former price $3.95. Markdown Price $2.95
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In lovely shades of Rose, Blue and Lavender.
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French Sateen and Rosebloom Petticoats
Black and Colors.
Former price $1.95. Markdown Price $1.00

Corduroy Lounging Robes
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Former price $7.49. Markdown Price $4.95
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MANAGER CONNIE MACK'S BASEBALL THEORIES DECIDEDLY ORIGINAL

HERO FAILS TO DELIVER

"Reb" Russell, Sensation of National League in 1922, Proves Big Bust

By N.E.A. Service.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 16.—One of the biggest flivvers of the past season in the National League was "Reb" Russell of the Pirates.

Russell, who was acquired from Minneapolis in the middle of the 1922 campaign where his fence-busting proclivities were the talk of the circuit, failed to come anywhere near living up to the reputation he established in the association.

All told, the former White Sox pitcher who took up playing the outfield when he lost his arm got into 94 games. In many of them, though, he only appeared in the role of pinch hitter. He crashed out 84 hits for a total of 143 bases. His batting average was .291.

When Russell joined the Pittsburgh club along in July of 1922, great things were expected of him. Cast adrift by Comiskey when his southpaw flinger had played itself out, the rebel person took up playing the outfield for the Millers. Always a good batter, Russell soon learned the art of chasing down fly balls and ultimately gained a regular position on the Cantillon roster.

Shortly thereafter, Russell commenced driving the ball out of the "double A" parks. His ability to massage the horsehide attracted the attention of big league scouts with the result that Pittsburgh signed him to a contract.

In the majors, Russell got off to a good start. In 60 games he batted .368, and crashed out 12 home runs. His stick work kept the faltering Pirates in the canter. Russell was the biggest sensation of the season. His "come-back" was lauded.

But in 1923, Russell failed to keep pace with his performances of the previous campaign. He wasn't the Russell of 1922. Not by a wide margin. National league hurlers were out to "get" him. And they did. For "Reb" instead of being the big gun in the Pirates battery didn't even make the grade as a regular. The pitchers got his number. And with that accomplished he lost his much talked-of batting eye. With it of course went the confidence he knew in 1922.

Now, he has petered out. At least that's the present viewpoint, judging from his 1923 record. He may find himself again next season. And he may not. It's problematical.

"REB" RUSSELL.

Billy Evans SAYS

Allan Sothoron, former star pitcher of the St. Louis Browns and the Cleveland Indians, is to return to the majors. He comes back to St. Louis, but this time as a member of the Cardinals of the National league. Manager Rickey, familiar with Sothoron's ability, feels that he can remedy the faults that sent Sothoron to the minors.

The career of Allan Sothoron as a big league pitcher has been most unusual. Possessed of remarkable ability, he never quite came up to expectations.

A desire to experiment with freak deliveries was one of the contributing causes to Sothoron's failure to stick. There was another reason which I will discuss later. Sothoron is the possessor of fine speed, a working good curve and a very fair change of pace. He has enough natural ability to be a star. Sticking to straight stuff he always went along pretty well but the monotonous routine of doing things as other pitchers did them never appealed to Sothoron.

Of an inventive turn of mind, Sothoron never failed to start some experiment if his team stacked him to a fair margin. Dabbling with freak deliveries was his undoing.

When pitching there was always a desire on the part of Sothoron to see if he couldn't make the ball take some freaky break by tampering with it. A smooth spot, a rough spot, a loaded seam, a piece of dirt placed on the ball, cutting the ball with the thumb nail are just a few of the stunts that will make the ball jump and dip. All pitchers are familiar with the possibilities. Sothoron always got more of a kick out of striking out some star batter in a pinch than merely retiring on a fly or grounder. He often resorted to the unusual to accomplish his purpose.

Inability to handle bunts is Sothoron's other failing. In practice Sothoron is really a classy fielder. However, in a game, when the opposition starts bunting on him he seems to lose his aim entirely. After fielding the ball he invariably throws it into the ground or far over the first baseman's head. Under stress, the mere throwing of the ball to the first baseman with any degree of accuracy becomes almost a physical impossibility. The real trouble of course is mental.

Rickey is familiar with Sothoron's faults. However, his great natural ability is causing the Cardinal's manager to gamble with him.

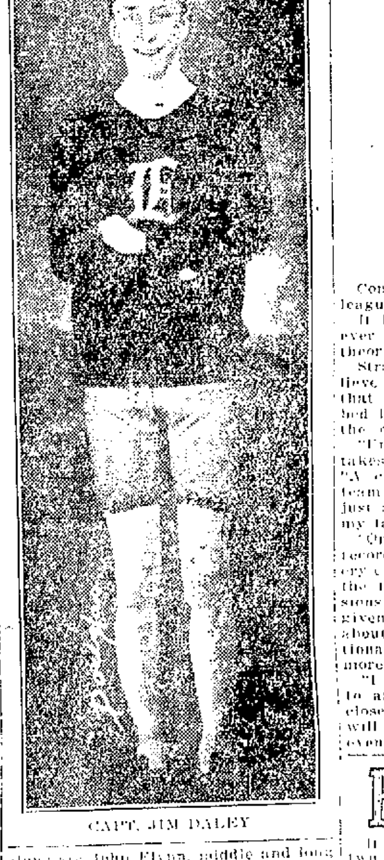
Florida society reporters register amazement because Dempsey, as a dancer is light on his feet. We don't suppose they saw him fight on his head in the Firpo fight.

ANNUAL ALUMNI TRACK MEET SATURDAY

The annual alumni track meet will be held in the high school annex next Saturday evening, starting at 7.30 o'clock. Several stars of yesteryear will return for another crack at the boards when they don the spikes and trunks and go over the old familiar course in the annex. Among the stars expected to compete against Coach George Haggerty's varsity is Brock Darling, one of the greatest schoolboys and college high jumpers ever developed in this part of the state. Darling is captain of the Amherst college track team this year and from all reports he is attaining great height in his leaps. Last year he brought the spectators to their feet with a clever exhibition leap of more than six feet, higher than any previous jump made in the local annex.

Another high jumper of prominence who will be seen in action against the varsity is Warren Mansur, former high school captain and runner-up to Darling in the high jumping department. From all indications, the alumni should cop first and second place, at least in this event.

Other alumni who will attempt to lower the colors of the high school



CAPT. JIM DALEY

aliment are John Flynn, middle and long distance man now working out under the expert tutelage of Jack Ryder at Boston college. Then there is Arthur Flanders, B.A.A. representative; Si Dean last year's mainstay in the "300"; Lawler, Tom Sheehan, "300" star; Smith, Liston, Sweeney, dash man; Ring, Falls, Larratt, Saunders, McAdams, Douglas, Mullane and other well known wearers of the Red and Gray.

Coach Haggerty will depend on Capt. Jim Daley to bring a few points to the varsity side. Daley is a dash man of considerable ability and one of the most versatile athletes the local high school has ever known. If recollection serve correctly, he lost but one 25-yard-dash event last season, and that was against Lawrence when he was forced to run in sneakers against a crowded field. He is going better than ever this year, according to reports.

The incomplete list of alumni entries for the meet is as follows:

25 yard dash Mansur, Darling, Saunders, Sweeney, Falls, Lawler, McAdams, Dean; 1000-yard run Smith, Leary, Larratt, Flanders, Mullane, Riley, Clarke; shot put—Falls, Coughlin; 300 yard run—Mansur, Sweeney, Douglas, Dean; broad jump Saunders, Dean; high jump—Darling, Mansur, Saunders, McAdams; 600-yard run Flanders, Lawler, Liston, Flynn, T. Sheehan, Smith; hurdles—Saunders, Falls, McAdams.

In order that seats may be had by all the alumni of the Lowell high school who desire to witness the dual meet between the "old boys" and the "young fellows" on Saturday January 19, a block of 200 reserved seats will be put on sale at the school Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, in the office.

GREB TO MEET WILSON

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 16.—Harry Greb, middle-weight boxing champion, completed training today and left for New York to defend his title Friday night against Johnny Wilson, in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden. Greb weighed 162 pounds, but expected to make the required 160 pounds for the fight.

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MACK IS UNIQUE AMONG BASEBALL MANAGERS

BY BILLY EVANS

Connie Mack is unique among major league baseball managers.

It is questionable if the game will ever produce a leader with similar theories.

Strangest of all, Mack does not believe all umpires are incompetent, and that his club is constantly being robbed by poor decisions on the part of the officials.

"Umpires being human, make mistakes like the rest of us," says Connie. "A close decision given against any team often loses the ball game, but just as many close decisions given in my favor win them for my team.

"One season, merely as a matter of record, I decided to make note of every close decision which I believed was the turning point in the game, decisions which perhaps could have been given the other way. The result of about 30 games hinged on some questionable ruling, my team winning two more than they lost.

"I am positive that no club suffers to any great extent as the result of close decisions. On a season's play it will be about fifty-fifty. The breaks even up over the long route.

"The greatest trouble is that most managers, like fans, are partisan, they remember every tough decision that was ever given against them and forget every close ruling that favored 'em.

"Of one thing I am convinced, right or wrong the umpires call the plays as they see them. I often from my position on the bench disagree with them, but keep my thoughts to myself, knowing the decisions were honestly given."

In his attitude toward his players, Mack also has an entirely different system than many leaders. He figures ball games are won by always having your best men on the field, that is why he never is strong for senseless kicking at the umpire.

"Give vent to your feelings when you believe the umpire has erred, but always in such a way that you won't be ejected from the game," is Mack's advice to his players. "Ball games are won by fighting the other team, not the umpire. Go along with the umpire and he will do much better work.

"I pay my players to play ball, not sit in the grandstand. A player who is suspended because of trouble with an umpire greatly handicaps his team. You can't win ball games with your stars sitting in the grandstand."

They do say that Mr. Mack often adds a fine in addition to the one imposed by President Johnson if he feels the player is the one at fault. As a result it is a rarity to have some Philadelphia player put out of the game. Mack always has his full strength to shoot at the opposition.

The third decided peculiarity in the baseball system of the resourceful Mr. Mack is that he never believes in public criticism of his players for a bad play made on the field.

"No one feels worse than the ball player who has made a 'bone' play," opines Mr. Mack, "and it certainly doesn't help his state of mind to hand him a public call-down, seen by players and fans.

"A few minutes after the game, or a short talk the next day in which the mistake is pointed out, always gets far better results in my opinion."

Yes, sir! Connie Mack is unique among the major league leaders.

BASKETBALL

It would be difficult indeed to find two better matched teams than the Y.M.C.I. and the O.M.I. Cadets, who opened their series on Monday night.

The Y.M.C.I. won, but by the proverbial hair. Just one point separated victor and vanquished. That margin of victory was due to fouls as both teams scored an equal number of baskets from the floor—seven.

When two teams engage in such a neck-an-neck struggle, with the winner only determined in the final seconds of play, all will agree that there is little difference between the relative merits of the contenders.

Hence it is that admirers of both teams look forward to the coming games with confidence. "First blood" for the Y.M.C.I., even by the scant margin, has caused the supporters of the team to bank on a repetition of last season's championship possession. It was the team's first game of the season and the first time that it had been together. With this argument to advance the Institute followers look for an improvement as the series continues.

But the Cadets and their rooters, while disappointed at the hair-line defeat, are far from discouraged. "Wait until the next game," say the O'Connor combination. To hold the champions to practically even terms, and furthermore to come from behind in the closing period and tie the score, are accomplishments of which the Cadets may well feel proud. They went down fighting to the last second of play and a team capable of doing this must and will be watched in future battles.

The following self explanatory letter was received today:

To the Sporting Editor:

Dear Mr. Editor: Would you kindly correct the error that appeared in your paper regarding the basketball game between the Unities and Trojan A. C. which was played at the Crescent rink, Jan. 14.

I wish to state as captain of the Unities that we won the game and not the Trojans. The proper score should have read 15 to 3 in favor of the Unities.

Hoping that you will kindly make the aforesaid corrections and thanking you in behalf of the Unities for your valuable space, I remain,

PAUL A. SULLIVAN,
Capt. Unity A. C.

RAMBLERS DEFEATED BY Y. M. H. A. JUNIORS

The Y.M.H.A. Juniors defeated the Ramblers of the City league by a 16-8 count in the high school annex last night, while St. Joseph's alumni and the Eagles battled to a 24-24 tie. In the latter game Ducharme, Forget, Lassier, Latoulette, Mercier, Mainville and Montbleau played with the St. Joe's, while Verandos, Nicolopoulos, Economou, Georges, Hale, Patrakakos, Constakos and Canoundros played with the Eagles.

The line-ups and summary of the first game were as follows:

Y.M.H.A. JRS.		RAMBLERS
Ostroff (capt.) rf		lg Kenefick
		lg Galligan
Levine lf		rg Evans
Cohen lf		rg Sweeney
Smith lf		
Kolzen c		c Hogan
Goldman c		c Kenefick
Brown rg		lf O'Keefe (Capt.)
Greene rg		
Goldman lg		rf Finneral
Cohen lg		
Greene lg		

Baskets—Goldman, Ostroff, O'Keefe 2, Kenefick, Louis, Ostroff 2, O'Keefe 2. Referee Hatch of Highland quintet. Scorer, Brand of Y.M.H.A. Juniors. Timer, T. R. Williams of Y.M.C.A.

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS FORM BOWLING LEAGUE

Not content with letting the men reap all the glory that may be found in the art of bowling, the girls of the Y.W.C.A. have formed a league under the direction of Miss Mildred Maertins, physical instructor of the association, and hereafter on Mondays and Thursdays will hold bloodthirsty competitions on the alleys at the Y.M.C.A.

The makeup of the seven teams which will start the season off on Thursday, Jan. 17, is as follows:

Samosets—Rosella Hogan, Alice O'Brien, captain; Helen la Tour, Laura Edmands, Sadie McIansen, Elsie Tremblay.

Senecas—Nelda Cross, Gladys Pendexter, Ruth Cook, Dorothy Leeds, captain; Dr. Deane, Geraldine Stoddard.

Apaches—Katherine Cross, Rosalie Mikshon, Mary Cassidy, Alma Ward, captain; Florence Gilison, Frances Ahern.

The following four teams are made up of Y.W.H.A. group:

Giants—Anna Cohen, Rhea Cohen, Anna Cobb, Charlotte Friedman, Fanny Feldman, Bessie Finberg, captain.

Tigers—Ethel Goodman, Molly Frank, Alice Kaplan, Edith Kotzen, captain; Anna Lebowitz, Hazel Lebowitz.

Wizards—Gertrude Rosenfeld, captain; Lena Superstein, Frances Sokolsky, Pearl Wiener, Ellen Rosenfeld, Mathilde Schwartz.

Tip-tops—Rose Brown, Rose Brownstein, Mildred Cantor, Doris Cohen, Lillian Cohen, Sadie Leshinsky, captain.

O'SULLIVAN NOT IN LINEUP TONIGHT

Capt. Tim O'Sullivan will not be in the Lowell high basketball lineup tonight when the locals meet Manchester high in the Paige street annex. O'Sullivan's hand, recently injured, does not warrant his playing tonight, says Coach Liston, and either Cohen or Georges will start in his place. Georges has been playing regularly, while Cohen has showed the goods in his workouts.

Lowell has a grievance to settle with Manchester tonight. Last year the teams played two games, one of them a 0-0 tie and the other a victory for Manchester. With a stronger lineup tonight, the locals hope to leave the floor on the long end of the score sheet. The game will start at 7.15, as the visitors are scheduled to catch a train at 8.45. The referee will be James McMahon of the Lynn Y.M.C.A.

SOCCER ROOTERS TO HAVE SPECIAL TRAIN

Soccer rooters desiring to see Abbot Worsted start the game against Fall River's best player in the eastern semi-final of the national cup competition, will travel in a special train to the Rhode Island city, leaving Forge Village next Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock. The train will stop at Graniteville to pick up the rest of the folks planning to make the trip. Soccer fans of Lowell desiring to go on the "special" can do so by notifying the offices of the Abbot Worsted company at Forge Village.

CHURCH LEAGUE GAMES

St. John's defeated the Pawtucket Congregational, First Baptist won, 16-11 over St. Paul's, and Grace Universalist walked away with Fletcher Street Baptist in the Church league games at the Y.M.C.A. last night. A large crowd witnessed the struggle.

TUNNEY OUTPOINTS FOLEY

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 16.—Gene Tunney of New York, American light heavyweight champion, was credited by newspapermen with seven rounds of his 10 round bout with Harry Foley of Hot Springs, Ark., here last night. Foley was given a shade in two rounds and one was even.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Strange thing about these English heavyweights is that while they are always on the floor they never manage to mop up with anybody.

Hans Wagner says the Pirates of 1903 had 'em all beat. It is evident that Hans never did business with a used car salesman.

Twelve of Man o' War's children will go to work next spring. It looks as if the old man is sitting pretty for the rest of his days now.

Fifteen year old Michigan boy bowled a perfect game the other night, showing that boys who play in alleys come to some good after all.

A wrestler will play first base for the Phillies next year and it is to be hoped that he doesn't try to throw any games.

It is interesting to know there are no ineligible players on the Cleveland team. It would be interesting, too, to find out what some of Speaker's players are eligible for.

It doesn't take much to satisfy some folks. Here's Bartley Madden boasting that he once had Fred Fulton on the verge of a knockout.

The Washington pitching staff has been instructed to report Feb. 17: he is said to be in good shape, as usual.

Man who graduated from Harvard at age of 12 is now working for $23.50 a week. Isn't it disgusting how these collegians go around showing off?

Tommy Gibbons should have had more sense than to keep on challenging Dempsey. Now he has to fight him.

SKIING AND SKATING TEAMS SAIL

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The last contingent of members of the winter sports group of the American Olympic team leaves today, preceded by the speed skating team which already has arrived in France, and the hockey team which left last week.

Today's shipment consisted of members of the skiing and fancy skating teams.

On the French liner Paris were Mrs. Theresa Weld Blanchard, woman's national figure skating champion; Nathaniel W. Niles, former men's national figure skating titleholder, and Charles M. Rotch, all of Boston. Rotch probably will be a judge of fancy skating for the Olympic committee. Mrs. Blanchard and Mr. Niles jointly hold title.

On the President Van Buren were four members of the skiing team: Anders Haugen, of Minneapolis, national champion; Sigurd Overby of St. Paul, Lemoine Batson and Harry Lein of Minneapolis. At Chamonix they will be joined by Johnny Carlton, former Dartmouth athlete, who held the intercollegiate skiing championship.

EACH MADE SIX HITS

Jack Fournier of Brooklyn and Frank Brower of Cleveland were the only two major league players to make six hits in a game last year.

MOODY CLUB
CRESCENT RINK—THURSDAY 8.45
10 Rounds
JIMMIE FRUZETTI, Brockton vs. TANSEY NORTON, Roxbury
8 Rounds
FRANKIE HEBERT vs. GENE ROCHON, Cambridge

NORTON AND FRUZETTI CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

"Tell the Lowell fans that Tansey Norton is in great form and that while he realizes Fruzetti will prove a hard nut to crack he is out to win over him and thereby force Phinney Boyle into another meeting," says Jackie Williams, manager of the Roxbury welter in a letter to The Sun.

Williams continues: "We have been trying to get a third bout with Boyle ever since the last battle, but to date have been unsuccessful. However, Matchmaker Dodge has promised that the winner of Thursday night's Fruzetti-Norton bout will get a crack at the Lowell boy and with this object in mind Norton is determined to remove the Brocktonian from the path of his ambition."

And along comes Manager Burns, who looks after Fruzetti's interests within the roped arena with the following: "While I am convinced that Boyle's two requests for postponements are due to his desire to avoid a meeting with Fruzetti, my boy will go into the fight with Norton on Thursday night with the firm intention of winning and then demanding that Boyle fulfill his agreement to meet him. At 140 pounds Fruzetti is an entirely different boy than at 133, the weight he made for Billy Murphy, but even at that mark he gave Murphy a tough battle, one that would probably give him a decision anywhere but in his opponent's home town.

"As for Norton this talk about him being the logical successor to Eddie Shevlin looks good in print, but after Fruzetti gets through with him he will conclude that he made a mistake in underestimating the ability of my boy."

With such confidence permeating in both camps it looks like a real battle is in prospect for the local fans, who wend their way to the Moody club tomorrow evening.

A good preliminary card with Frankie Hebert and Gene Rochon in the semi-final will complete the card.

JOSH DEVORE TO TRY "COMEBACK"

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Baseball circles heard today that Josh Devore, New York Giant outfielder of a decade ago, would try a "comeback" this year.

Josh has been playing semi-pro baseball around Marietta, Ohio, for two years and feeling that his injured leg has recovered, has been angling for a job with an American Association club.

Reports here were that Devore believed himself capable of holding down a major league regular position.

BRITISH-AMERICAN CUP

"Old Nat" Herreshoff Agrees to Delay Retirement and Build American Yacht

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—To prevent Great Britain from gaining permanent possession of the British-American cup, the trophy competed for by teams of six metre yachts representing the two countries, "Old Nat" Herreshoff, noted yacht designer and builder, has consented to postpone his retirement for one more year and do his best to turn out a capable American boat.

If the British team wins this year's series in Long Island sound, it will hold the cup, since last year in the Solent it also won. The terms upon which the trophy was presented provided that the country to win twice in succession would hold it permanently. In 1922 the American team won.

"Old Nat" has been building yachts in Bristol, R. I., for a good many years. He has had great success with large craft for defending the America's cup—the trophy for which Sir Thomas Lipton has challenged for ages past. Among the big craft Herreshoff turned out were Defender, Columbia, Reliance and Resolute.

Recently Commodore W. A. W. Stewart of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht club issued a call to yachtsmen to do their best for this year's races and as a result three orders already have been placed for new yachts. Commodore Stewart gave his commission to the Herreshoff works. The Swasey works at City Island have been given the other two commissions.

ATHLETIC STARS IN BIG MEET

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Forty leading candidates for the American Olympic track and field team will compete tonight at the annual indoor meet of the Silk Athletic association.

Interest will be centered on Joie Ray, middle distance star of the Illinois Athletic club, who opens his 1924 indoor campaign in a 1500 metre handicap race in which he will seek a record. He said today he was in perfect condition.

Stars who will compete include Jimmy Connolly, former Georgetown runner; Allan Helffrich, intercollegiate half-mile champion; Jake Driscoll, holder of the world's record for 500 and 600 yards indoors; Loren Murchison, the sprinter, and others.

BOWLING

BARACA LEAGUE

IMMANUEL BAPTIST

Wilkins	74	91	101	266
Clark	90	84	84	258
Barr	101	106	101	308
E. Lemke	95	102	101	298
Sub	75	75	75	225
Totals	435	458	462	1355

CENTRALVILLE M. E.

Ritchie	95	90	105	290
Kenyon	93	75	82	250
McQueen	104	90	96	290
Brock	98	117	76	291
Sub	75	75	75	225
Totals	465	447	434	1346

FIRST BAPTIST

Turner	102	139	84	325
Balyea	80	120	103	303
Willis	98	78	99	275
Brown	85	117	116	318
Robinson	117	113	113	343
Totals	482	567	515	1564

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Harrison	94	128	105	327
Thomas	89	101	81	271
Houston	89	89	99	277
Stack	86	96	114	296
Trevors	92	84	77	253
Totals	447	498	479	1424

HIGHLAND UNION

Flanders	94	120	89	303
Maguire	103	96	100	299
Perrin	96	85	96	277
Estes	101	99	95	295
White	103	107	99	309
Totals	497	507	479	1483

PAWTUCKET CONGREGATIONAL

P. Wilson	85	97	100	282
C. Armitage	93	93	105	291
W. Richards	74	100	101	275
W. MacDonald	89	99	84	262
H. Vance	90	92	118	300
Totals	431	481	508	1410

GAELIC CLUB LEAGUE

NO. ONE

Ryan	75	87	77	239
Murphy	76	73	85	234
Cunningham	80	71	67	218
Barrett	100	103	89	293
Leahy	87	100	106	296
Totals	418	434	424	1276

NO. FOUR

Shannon	70	85	83	238
J. J. Leonard	94	77	76	247
Connors	90	76	76	242
Ford	71	89	105	265
O'Dea	108	88	84	280
Totals	433	415	424	1272

NO. THREE

Flemings	83	88	75	246
Harvey	67	78	83	228
Daley	78	92	81	251
Lynch	81	81	87	252
Sheffield	104	104	102	307
Totals	393	453	428	1284

NO. TWO

Leonard	68	81	81	230
Carney	85	82	80	247
Sub	66	66	72	204
Devereux	79	75	79	233
Kelly	80	77	80	237
Totals	381	378	392	1151

WATERHEAD MILLS ALL STAR SPECIAL GAME

WATERSIDE MILLS INC.

Lace	102	96	87	285
Spencer	98	112	90	300
Waterhouse	102	90	111	306
Hartley	81	100	87	268
Houston	100	89	119	308
Totals	483	487	497	1467

WATERHEAD MILLS INC.

McElroy	102	86	92	280
Buchanan	87	93	102	282
Nichols	135	84	86	305
Ellis	91	95	108	294
Shiara	91	93	101	285
Totals	506	451	459	1444

WATERHEAD MILLS LEAGUE

TEAM ONE

McDavitt	101	86	92	279
Buchanan	85	77	86	248
Holmes	80	78	112	270
Gilchrist	96	89	97	282
Waterhouse	83	87	102	272
Totals	445	417	489	1351

TEAM TWO

Burns	96	80	85	261
Sheehan	81	98	83	262
Pearson	90	94	83	267
Hawkins	80	74	85	239
Spencer	87	102	97	286
Totals	434	448	431	1315

TEAM THREE

Ward	111	82	84	277
Vakska	87	92	78	257
Hedlund	91	91	105	287
Nichols	95	89	81	265
Fairbrother	124	95	95	314
Totals	508	449	443	1400

TEAM FIVE

Fuller	87	95	105	287
Sub	85	93	77	255
Garrett	93	91	89	273
Duggan	111	85	81	277
McElroy	105	90	90	285
Totals	481	454	442	1377

TEAM FOUR

McQuaide	102	95	91	288
Sayball	84	98	92	274
Thompson	83	83	67	233
Muldoon	82	96	92	270
Ellis	91	98	100	289
Totals	441	470	442	1353

TEAM SIX

Gibbons	92	83	94	269
Boyle	78	102	90	270
Bax	87	80	75	242
McDonough	94	78	106	287
Houston	95	91	95	281
Totals	446	443	460	1349

DAYLIGHTS AND WANDERERS

DAYLIGHTS

F. Berard	117	132	87	336
J. Desmarais	93	103	90	286
R. Picard	102	88	98	288
Dion	96	106	88	290
Richard	105	93	118	316
Totals	518	522	481	1521

WANDERERS

White	85	83	90	258
Cote	97	89	81	267
Savard	79	96	100	275
Longtin	90	88	101	279
Berard	102	95	87	284
Totals	453	451	459	1363

WANDERERS

White	84	95	114	293
A. Longtin	96	85	107	288
Savard	89	100	99	288
W. Gordon	102	87	95	284
C. Berard	111	111	111	338
Totals	472	478	519	1469

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS

Berard	94	93	103	287
A. Berard	89	83	71	243
Overend	96	104	92	292
Dion	98	91	88	280
Richard	93	91	83	267
Totals	467	465	437	1369

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EXPEDITION TO SEARCH FOR "WHITE INDIANS"

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—In an attempt to run down finally stories of travelers during the past few decades that a tribe of Indians with white skins and fair hair lives in the recesses of Central and South America, the Marsh-Darien expedition sails today in the Cartilla for Panama, where it will penetrate the territory of Darien which has been governed by the Indians since the failure of an attempted Spanish conquest in the early 16th century.

Leading the party is R. O. Marsh of Brockport, who claims to have met the "white Indians." With him is a scientific staff including Dr. Herman L. Fairchild, professor emeritus of geology of the University of Rochester; Dr. C. Breder, ichthyologist of the American Museum of Natural History, and Dr. John L. Baer, anthropologist and ethnologist of the Smithsonian Institution.

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COMMITTEE ON LABOR TO COME TO LOWELL

The state legislative committee on labor and industries, will come to Lowell on or about January 24 for the purpose of collecting data in relation to certain proposed legislative measures of deep concern to the textile industry, being particularly interested in consideration of a plan to substitute a 54-hour-a-week law for the present 48-hour law.

Another question the committee has in mind and upon which it desires to gather information is the permitting of shifts in textile plants which would allow women to be employed after 6 p. m., but still not have them work more than eight hours.

Before the committee comes to Lowell it will visit New Bedford and Fall River and after leaving this city will go to Lawrence, where similar surveys will be taken.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Officers of Elgin Lodge, N.E.O.P., will be installed at an open meeting of the organization tomorrow evening in Veritas hall, Branch street. Deputy Grand Warden Mrs. Janette H. Mann of Boston and suite will be in charge of the induction and Past Supreme Warden Frederick T. Peabody will represent the supreme lodge of the order.

The quarterly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the A.O.H. was held last night in Grosvenor hall. Following considerable routine business several new members were initiated and a large number of applications received. James O'Sullivan addressed the meeting concerning the get-together meeting to be held tonight and the meeting to be held in the Auditorium next Sunday afternoon. Plans for the observance of the 8th anniversary of the order were discussed and it was announced that a dance will be held at the next meeting, Feb 5.

Over 40 members of the Polish-American Citizens club with headquarters at 71 Lakeview avenue, enrolled last evening in classes formed by the club at the instigation of Frank Welch, president, for the purpose of giving instruction in naturalization and United States citizenship.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

J. Ramsey MacDonald in house of commons appeals for restoration of British influence in Europe and assails "scare-mongers" for having injured nation's interests in their attack on labor.

Lloyd George asserts that he finds reference in the king's speech to American liquor issues "a little ambiguous" and says that Commons is entitled to some explanation about the smuggling of spirits from Great Britain and her dominions.

Secretary Mellon, in letter to Senator Couzens of Michigan, cites the latter's investment in tax exempt securities as an argument supporting Mr. Mellon's proposals for tax legislation.

Brig. Gen. Sawyer at Marion, Ohio, declares that Marion may lose the Harding Memorial to Washington, because of charges that some Marion citizens are trying to commercialize the idea and are asking unfair prices for land.

American Legion executive committee at Indianapolis opposes the substitution of ordinary headstones for the crosses on graves of American soldiers in European cemeteries.

National Christian Council of China has protested against the playing of Mah Jong by American church members, Rev. Paul Hutchinson, Methodist, says at Chicago.

Executive committee of the American Bar Association at Philadelphia defends its selection of the Cunard steamship Berengaria instead of the American Liner Leviathan to carry members of the bar association to England next summer.

Farmer-manufacturer conference at Chicago declares against the governmental fixing of prices on agricultural or other commodities.

"Scofflaw" is the word chosen from more than 25,000 suggestions as that best intended "to slab awake the conscience of the lawless drinker," Deloeve King of Quincy, Mass., donor of $200 prize announces.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorum filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 90 per cent of the 50,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

WITH HER BABY

This photo, taken recently, shows Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, famous author, with her son, John Francis. Mrs. Sanderson's recent divorce decree was declared rescinded.

"SCOFFLAW" WINS BOOZE WORD CONTEST

In an effort to rouse the public conscience to the fact that lawless drinking is a "menace to the republic itself" in the words of the late President Harding, a prize of $200 in gold was recently offered for the best word to describe those who partake of illegal spirits. In response to the offer contributions were received by the judges of the contest from all of the 48 states in the union, and some few places outside, to the total of 6234, or over 25,000 words.

The five things taken into consideration by the judges were, the length of the word must be one or two syllables, preferably begin with "S," indicates that it is not the liquor but the breaker of the law that is being indicated, not limited necessarily to the violators of the prohibition law, and in line with the above statement of President Harding.

The word finally decided on by the judges was "Scofflaw." The judges were Rev. E. Tallmadge Root, secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches; A. J. Davis, regional superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and D. King, of the Granite Trust Co., in Quincy, Mass.

The winners of the prizes were Henry Irving Shaw, of Shawsheen Village and Miss Kate L. Butler of Dorchester. The prize was offered by Delecevare King, who is now offering a further prize of $200 for the best statement of 100 words or less as to why the drinker of liquor illegally made should be known as a "scofflaw."

OLD-STYLE HATS

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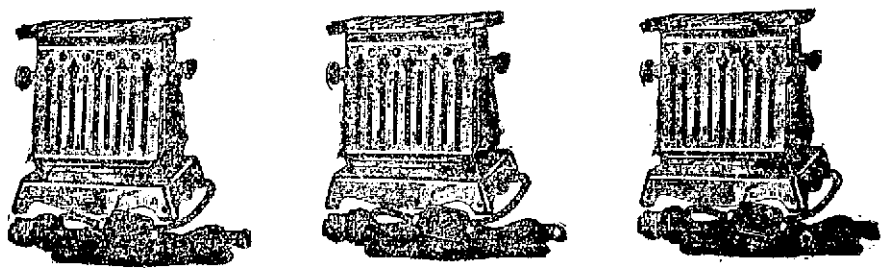

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MEXICAN "REDS" GET U. S. ARMS

Eye Witness Says American Arms Delivered Into Hands of Armed Men

Troops Wearing Red and Black Colors of Bolshevism Get Ammunition

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 15.—American arms and ammunition are being delivered into the hands of Mexican troops who are wearing the red and black colors of Bolshevism, according to the reports of eye-witnesses who have arrived in San Antonio from Piedras Negras, the Light says today.

Rebels Win Bloody Battle

VERA CRUZ, Jan. 15. (via radio to Port Arthur, Texas) (By the Associated Press.) A long and bloody battle in the oil district of Cerro Azul resulted in victory for the revolutionists according to information from Gen. Jose Moran, chief of the De la Huerta forces. The report said that the federal garrison under command of Col. Benjamin Silva was dispersed and the town occupied by the revolutionists. About 500 prisoners were taken. Col. Silva escaped.

To Pay U. S. For Arms

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 15.—The government of Lower California, according to the Mexican press, will pay the total cost of arms and munitions bought by Mexico from the United States during the present rebellion.

General Abelardo L. Rodriguez, governor of the northern district of Lower California, has made this pledge to the Obregon government, the newspapers say. General Rodriguez is a staunch friend of President Obregon.

It is reliably reported, according to the papers, that Gen. Rodriguez has paid from the treasury of Lower California to the Mexico City central government the sum of [illegible] Mexican gold and will [illegible] pesos monthly until the [illegible] munition debt during the [illegible] campaign against the rebels has been paid.

Protest to United States

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15. (By radio via Fort Worth Star Telegram) (By the Associated Press.) A protest against collection of customs duties by the federal government on merchandise held by the revolutionists in Vera Cruz was presented to the United States consul general here yesterday by 200 American business men with stores in Mexico City.

BANDITS STILL ACTIVE

Holdup in Philadelphia Despite Brig. Gen. Butler's Drive Against Banditry

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Despite Brig. Gen. Butler's drive against banditry, eight men, four of them armed with sawed-off shotguns, held up a motor truck near the Delaware river front at noon today, hurled the driver to the street, and drove off with the machine, which was loaded with 15 barrels of alcohol, owned by a commercial alcohol concern. The truck was found abandoned seven blocks away.

VERA CRUZ REFUGEES ARRIVE AT TAMPICO

TAMPICO, Mexico, Jan. 15.—The Spanish liner Cristobal Colon, which was sent to Vera Cruz to embark foreigners who were stranded in that city when the revolution broke out, has arrived here with about 400 passengers. The refugees, most of whom lacked means to leave Vera Cruz, are of French and Spanish nationalities. There are also a few loyal Mexicans. They reported that Vera Cruz was tranquil.

Rebel vessels which have been hovering off Tampico steamed for Vera Cruz yesterday.

SPOKE ON ACTIVITIES OF THE LOWELL GUILD

Mrs. William E. [illegible] of the Lowell Guild [illegible] activities of that organization [illegible] meeting of the [illegible] club [illegible] C. A. yesterday [illegible] Elmore L. MacPhie.

The origin of the guild [illegible] when five local [illegible] together to see if [illegible] means of [illegible] the workers in [illegible] pose was and [illegible] promulgation of [illegible] sonal hygiene [illegible] training of women for the duties of motherhood. [illegible] nurses [illegible] ten nurses [illegible] intended that the [illegible] plant institutional [illegible] district [illegible] and the workers [illegible] conservation purposes.

The musical selections for the [illegible] were given by [illegible] Ed. Cotter, [illegible] Illingworth, Arthur Smal[l] and [illegible] Smith. [illegible] pointed on by [illegible] President [illegible] Bartlett, [illegible] Wesley Wilde and Edward [illegible].

REV. THOMAS COONEY DEAD

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Jan. 15.—Rev. Thomas Cooney, rector of St. [illegible] church, here since July 27, [illegible], died today, aged about 76. He was educated at St. Patrick's college, [illegible], Ireland, at the University of Louvain, Belgium, and was ordained at Mechlen, Belgium in 1879. Before coming here he served in parishes at Hartford, Putnam and Grosvenordale, Conn.

WRECK NOT THAT OF L-24

LONDON, Jan. 15.—It was officially announced this afternoon that the wreck found by a diver off Portland yesterday is not that of the submarine L-24, which sank in that vicinity last week after a collision with the battleship Resolution.

NEW BONUS MEASURE

Sen. Copeland Proposes $1.25 for Each Day of Active Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A new bonus measure was introduced today by Senator Copeland, democrat, New York, who proposed to pay $1.25 for each day of active service. He estimated the entire cost at about $1,500,000,000. A special subcommittee to handle World war veteran relief legislation was appointed by the finance committee. Chairman Smoot will head the subcommittee and other members are Reed, Pennsylvania, and Ernst, Kentucky, republicans, and [illegible], South Carolina, and Walsh, Massachusetts, democrats.

CONTESTS WILL OF TONEY PASTOR'S WIDOW

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Objection to the probate of the will of Mrs. Josephine Pastor, widow of Tony Pastor, pioneer New York theatre man, was filed in surrogate's court today by attorneys for Mrs. Mary L. O'Shea of Salem, Mass., a sister, who was bequeathed one dollar of the $100,000 estate.

The court ordered that Mrs. O'Shea's attorneys, who charged that Mrs. Pastor was of unsound mind and that she was unduly influenced when she executed the will must name the persons allegedly responsible and cite instances of alleged incompetency.

The will left most of the estate to Clifford C. Roberts, a nephew, of Man Dora Foley a sister in law of Strat- hattan, Ada C. Roberts, a sister and ford, Conn., also were left one dollar each.

U. S. EUROPEAN POLICY REMAINS UNCHANGED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—President Coolidge holds that participation of Charles G. Dawes and other Americans on the reparation commission's expert committees cannot be construed as a departure from the administration's announced policy of non-involvement in European affairs.

Nor in the opinion of the president, does it point the way to the slightest change in any future course in that policy.

General Dawes and his associates were selected by the reparation commission to act as experts, and the president regards their position as representing the commission solely, and not the American government or the American people.

BRAZILIAN ATHLETES SHOW GOOD PROGRESS

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—Robert Fowler, coach of the Williams college football team, who will leave here tomorrow for New York to sail for Rio de Janeiro on Saturday, expressed enthusiasm today over the progress being made by Brazilian athletes. Fowler is returning to South America to resume his work as coach of the Brazilian federation of Sports athletes, and will go to Paris with the Brazilian team for the Olympic games.

"The government of Brazil," he said, "is making an attempt to introduce a general policy of amateur athletics to as many citizens as possible. Amateur sport rather than professional, [illegible] to be called for."

He said he was convinced that in the sprints, hurdles and jumps Brazilian [illegible] world [illegible] with the world's best within a few years. He characterized soccer football as the [illegible] sport in Brazil at present and said the football representation would be Brazil's chief force in the Olympics.

BRYAN TO SPEAK

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, today announced that William Jennings Bryan would speak to "a limited audience of 175 friends" at the Hotel Commodore next Monday evening on "The [illegible] of 1924."

Mr. Bryan's address will be broadcasted.

FIVE HURT IN COLLISION

[illegible], Jan. 15.—Five men were [illegible] injured when a work train collided with a locomotive near here today. The [illegible] was [illegible] to a [illegible] engine [illegible] into [illegible]. A fireman, two brakemen and a conductor were given first aid treatment by a physician.

TAKE STRIKE VOTE

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Telegraphers on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul [illegible] strike vote [illegible]. Although there is [illegible] the telegraph operators and the railway [illegible] the [illegible] board [illegible] understood [illegible] the railway company [illegible] on applica[tion] [illegible] the labor [illegible] the operators an [illegible] of [illegible] cents an hour.

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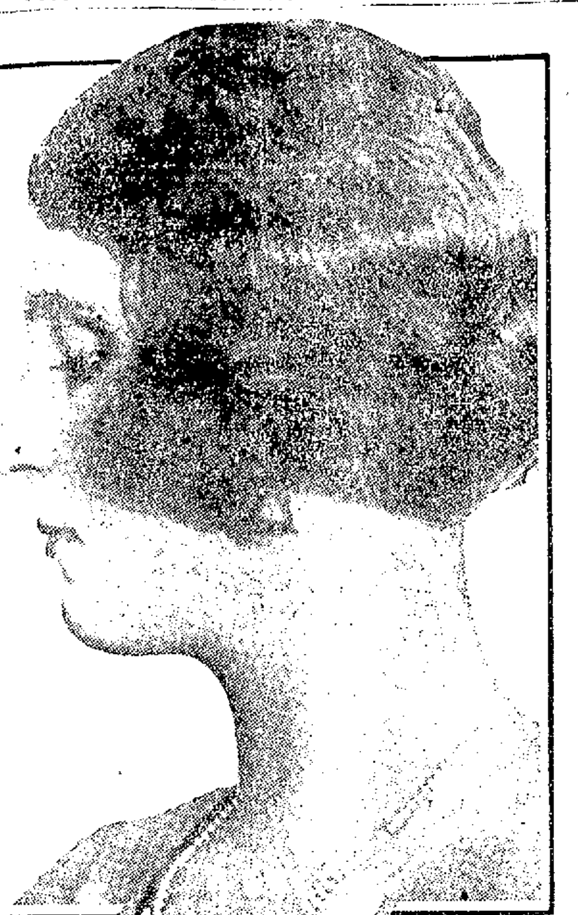


WILL SHE MARRY PRINCE?

This is a recent photo of Lady Mary Thynne, whose visit to South Africa has renewed the gossip that the Prince of Wales may make her his bride. Lady Mary was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon and the Duke of York.

WERE ALL LOST?

First photo to arive in this country of the commander and officers of the ill-fated Dixmude, the lost French dirigible. Commander Plessis (second from right) was killed, it is announced. His body has been recovered. The others still are missing.

GENEROUS

The new year thus far has proved very generous to the home of Thomas Mahanny, St. John, N. B. Look what it brought! They're doing nicely, thank you. So's the mother.

EVERETT TRUE

LICENSES OF 18 DOCTORS REVOKED

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 15.—All eighteen doctors whose licenses to practice medicine were revoked Saturday by the state health council are holders of federal permits to prescribe liquor, and Federal Prohibition Director Frank L. Putney is preparing to recall their permits, prescription books and records, he announced today. Of the 43 doctors whose licenses have been revoked as the result of the grand jury probe, 36 have held liquor permits and all but seven have been recovered. Their records show that none of the doctors has carried on an illicit prescription business.

KELLOGG ATTENDS CEREMONIES

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Frank B. Kellogg, the American ambassador, was one of the most interested participants in the stately ceremonies connected with the opening of parliament today. It was the first appearance of the new ambassador with the diplomatic corps as well as his first opportunity for viewing British royalty and the peerage on dress parade.

$32,000 FOR EXCHANGE SEAT

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Sale of the New York Cotton Exchange seat of Atwood Violett to W. R. Craig for $32,000 today duplicated the previous record high price, and marked an advance of $500 over the last sale.

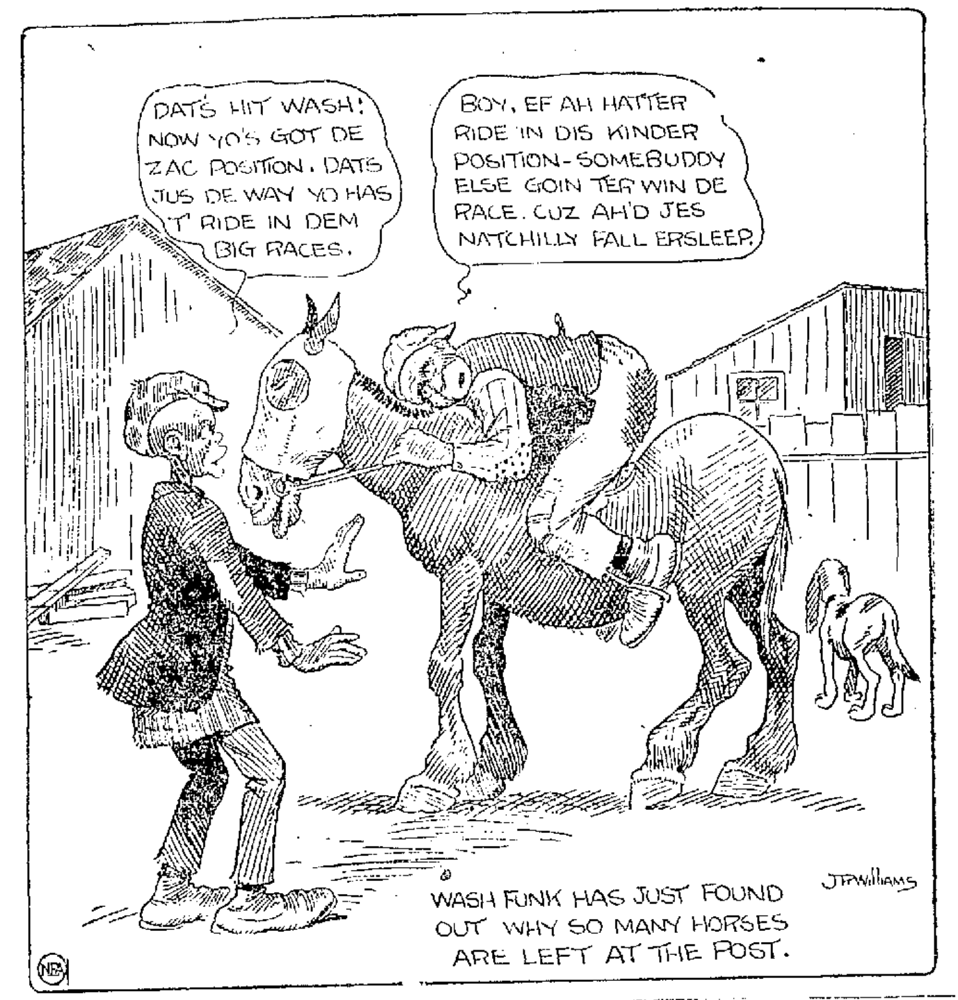
HELD FOR ASSASSINATION

MURCIA, Spain, Jan. 15.—Luis Munoz was arrested today in connection with the assassination of Cardinal Soldevilla y Romero last June. Munoz, who escaped from jail at Saragossa in November, was bound for Cartagena with the intention of embarking for America, the police say, when apprehended.

WORLD JEWISH SPORTS MEET

JERUSALEM, Jan. 15.—(Jewish Telegraphic Agency.)—A committee has been formed for the convocation of a world Jewish sports meet to be held in Jerusalem next year.

OUT OUR WAY



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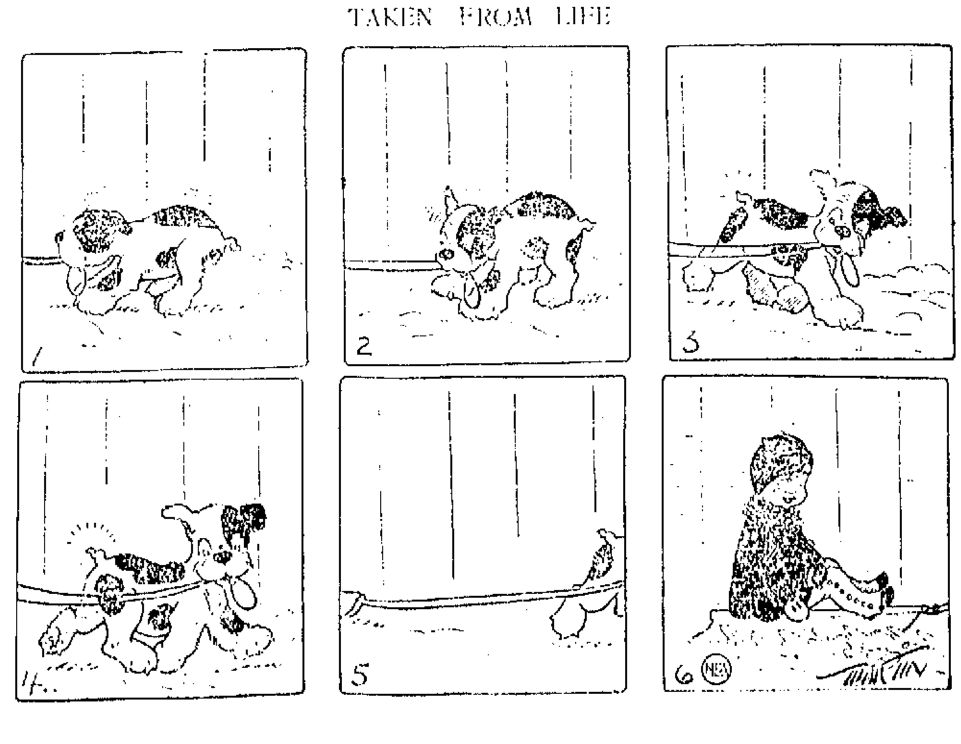
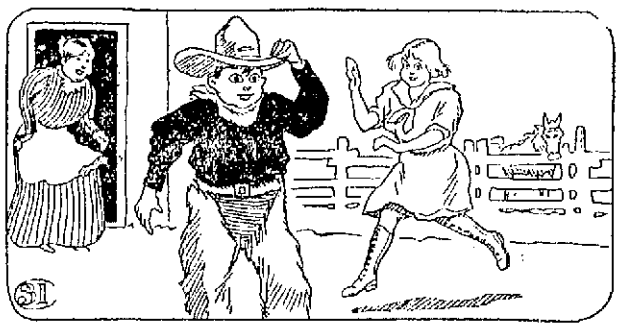
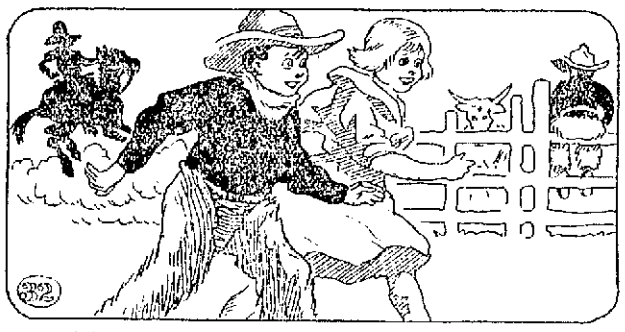


Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 11



Much to Jack's surprise, when he met Rose's mother she already had a cowboy suit for him. "I knew you were coming out here," she explained, "so I went ahead and made this suit." Jack took it and slipped the shirt and chaps on right over his clothes. Then he put on a big hat.



"Oh!" shouted Rose, "you look just like a real cowboy." Jack smiled and suggested that they go out to where the men were putting the horses away. Rose led the way and they soon reached the corral. Jack was very interested as he watched cowboys driving cattle into a fenced-in place.

"Why are they putting them all together?" he asked. "We are going to have a branding," explained Rose. Then she went on to tell Jack how all the cattle the ranch secured were branded. A commotion then attracted them and they both hurried over to where the cattle were. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE MYSTERY SOLVED

"IF WE GET THE SLEEPY SAND OUT OF EVERYBODY'S EYES, WOULDN'T THAT AWAKEN THEM?"

As Daddy Gander said afterwards, he could scarcely believe his own eyes. For there in the kitchen cupboard stood every pumpkin pie that Peter Peter had made, and every mince and apple and lemon pie that Missez John had made, and the extra big one that the Bakerman had made and marked with J. and all the cookies and cakes and ice cream and everything. Right in the boxes that Jack built!

The Sandman stood looking, and so did the Twins and Daddy Gander, not one of them able to believe his eyes. For as truly as I tell you, not half an hour before the cupboard had been as empty as a refrigerator on Sunday night.

"I must be losing either my senses or my eyesight!" gasped Daddy Gander.

"Well," said the Sandman, "I'll be losing my job if I don't get these people awake and home to bed where I can put them to sleep properly. Who ever would have thought of my sand bag opening up that way, and all that sand flying over here?" And he looked at Missez John, Jack's mother, sound asleep against the kitchen sink. How happy she would have been to know that all her pies were safe!

"Don't you know any magic way of waking people up?" asked Daddy Gander.

"No, I don't," declared the Sandman helplessly.

"If only Mother Goose doesn't come home before we get everything straightened out!" sighed Daddy.

It was Nancy who had an idea. Her little brain had been thinking and thinking. "Say, Mister Sandman, if we get the sleepy sand out of everybody's eyes, wouldn't that waken them?"

"You're just right it would, young lady, but how? That's the question."

"If Daddy Gander takes his magic dustpan—you know how you do it, Daddy Gander. If dust or sand comes anywhere near your dustpan, it flies right to it and sticks. Couldn't you wave it around and get all the sleepy sand out of everybody's eyes."

"Well, I declare!" cried Daddy Gander. "Of course, I can! Funny I didn't think of it before. Here! Where did I leave that dustpan of mine? Oh, there it is."

And without another word he waved it around and said a charm and everybody woke up with a jump.

The first thing Missez John saw was the pies. "Good lands! Where did they come from?" she cried.

At that minute Jack came up the cellar stairs two at a time. "That isn't a cupboard you put the pies and cakes into, mother," he said. "It was the dumb waiter that goes up and down to the cellar. They were so heavy they made it go down and you only saw the empty shelves. And when I fell asleep in the cellar I must have bumped it and made it come up again."

So the party ended just right. And when they were all home again, the Sandman put them to sleep in the proper style. Then away he went in his cloud boat up to the sky where he lived.

(To Be Continued)

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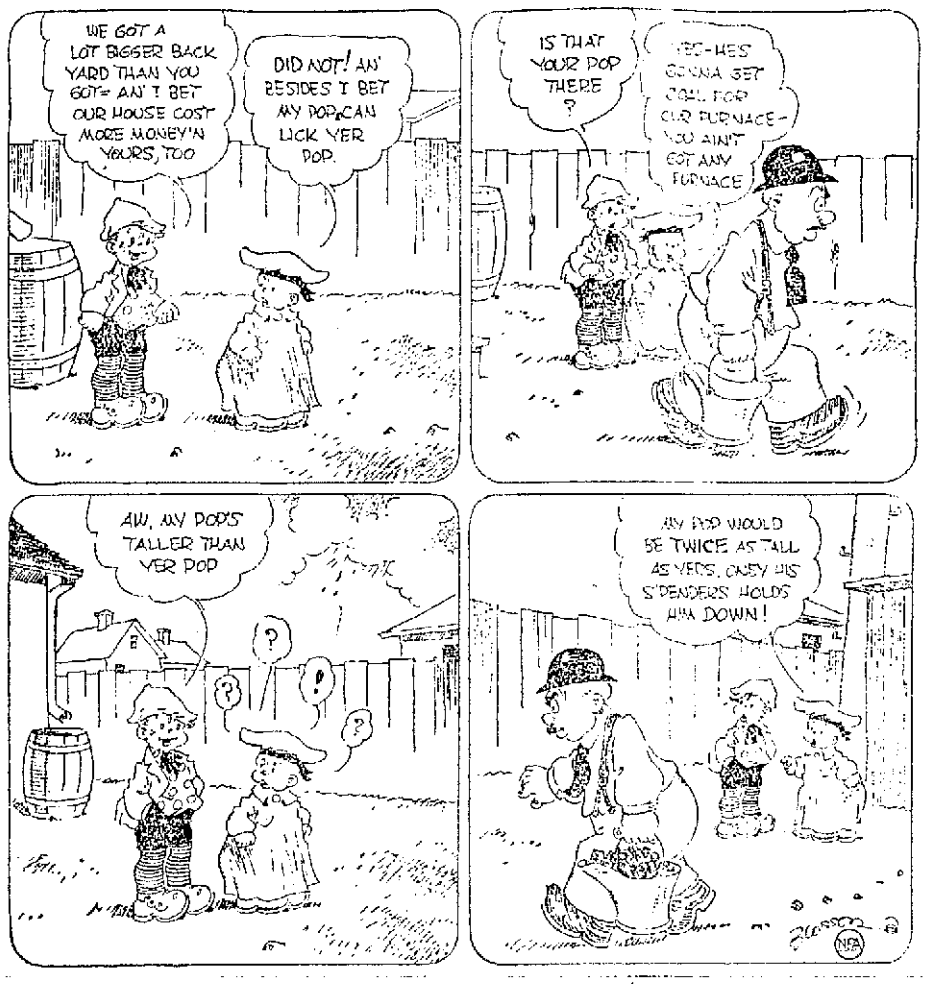

BRIDEGROOM, 55, CAN'T EXPLAIN CONQUEST OF BRIDE, 18

MRS. VIVIAN FISKE FLEMING

BY N. E. A. SERVICE

MANISTEE, Mich., January 16. Charles Fleming, 55, veteran sailor of many Great Lakes storm and foam has put to sea once more in matrimonial bark with a blushing bride of 18 in tow.

Rolling a saline chantey from his lips the December bridegroom and his May spouse have electrified local ports with such late romance.

Nor does Fleming know exactly just how he conquered the heart and hand of Vivian Fiske, whose charm and wealth have long been the toast from many a hurricane deck and marl time levee.

The wedding came about one night not so long ago when the bride's parents objected to her attendance at a party with a high school boy, proposing an automobile ride with Fleming instead.

When the couple returned, daughter said: "Meet my husband."

"I loved him. And that's why I married him," she explained.

"And as for me, I loved her too," responded Fleming, when asked.

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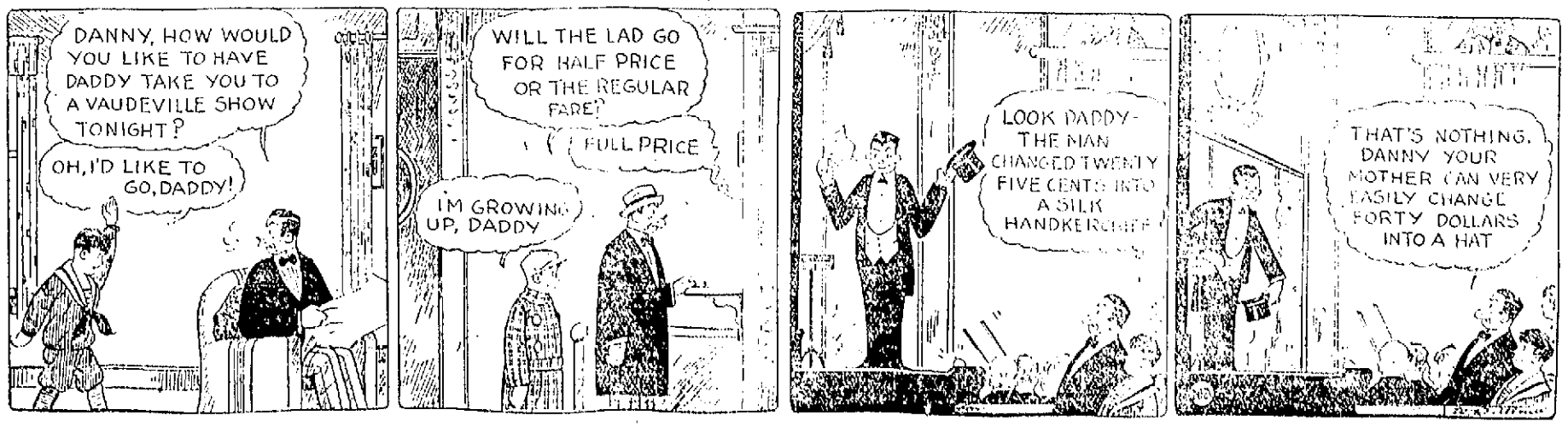

THE LOWELL SUN

MAYOR'S NOMINATION FOR CITY TREASURER LAID ON TABLE

City Council Refuses to Confirm Nomination of Joseph M. Dinneen—Friends of City Treasurer Rourke Say He Cannot Be Dislodged

The city council last night by an overwhelming vote declined to take action on the mayor's nomination of Joseph M. Dinneen for city treasurer and by a count of 11 to 3 placed it on the table, there to remain until a majority vote can be mustered to again place it before the body for consideration.

Friends of City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke, who the mayor aimed to replace by the Dinneen nomination, claim a decisive victory even though his name was not actually voted upon. They declare that the 11 votes for tabling the nomination were 11 votes for the present incumbent, in fact they say he would have received 12 votes if a confirmation motion had prevailed, claiming Councilor Eugene A. Fitzgerald was not a Dinneen supporter, although he did not favor putting the nomination on file.

It cannot be said that the council meeting produced fireworks, although there were evidences of tension just beneath the surface. This was accentuated by a banner crowd of spectators, who filled the council chamber from floor to ceiling and overflowed into the corridors.

As was expected the council gave immediate confirmation to the nominations of Francis A. Connor for inspector of public buildings for a term of two years; Wilfred J. Achin as a member of the board of assessors for a term of three years and John E. Kenefick as fish and game warden to succeed Harry L. Gonzales resigned.

The mayor's nomination of Joseph Payette to succeed Albert Bergeron as a member of the budget and audit commission evidently did not meet with favor for it went on the table by a vote of 12 to 2.

Throughout all of the voting Councilor Daniel Cosgrove maintained the position of "present but not voting." He did not care to be recorded either for or against. Early in the meeting he moved for the appointment of a committee of three to consider all nominations and to report to the council as to the character and ability of each man presented by His Honor and when this was defeated he announced he would not vote on any nominations before the council at the present time.

Among new items of business presented was an ordinance introduced by Councilor Frederick A. Sadlier for the establishment of the Chelmsford street hospital as a department apart from the charity department to be headed by a superintendent, whose salary would be $1800; another was a suggestion by Councilor Frank K. Stearns for consideration of a bridge over the Merrimack river, below Central bridge, to become a continuation of a scheme to extend Davidson street over the Concord river to Church street. Councilor John W. Daly presented orders for a Concord river bridge and an extension of French street over the canal to the lower end of Dutton street.

On motion of Councilor Daly, President Gallagher named a committee of five councilors to investigate reports upon the management and supervision of the Isolation hospital and report back its findings to the council.

Novel Suggestion By Cosgrove

Councilor Cosgrove moved the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the character and qualifications of all nominees for public office made by the mayor. Councilor Daly seconded the motion.

Councilors McFadden and Fitzgerald questioned the propriety of the motion, both feeling that it would have a tendency to nullify the power and discernment of each individual councilor.

Councilor Cosgrove said he believed such a committee well might inquire into the character of all nominees and report back to the council its recommendations as to confirmation.

Councilor Daly said that although he had offered a second to the motion, he did it solely to place it before the council and would vote against it.

The Standard Oil Co. petitioned for the location of three 1000-gallon gasoline tanks at Westford and School streets. Edward Fisher, representing a nearby property owner, entered a protest against the petition saying it would place a commercial enterprise in a strictly residential district.

By a unanimous vote the petition was laid on the table.

At this time Councilor Cosgrove asked the city clerk to record him as 'present but not voting' on all nominations submitted by the mayor.

The council received and placed on file the annual reports of the city treasury, sinking fund commissioners, city sealer and superintendent of city scales.

Nominees Are Confirmed

The mayor's nomination of Wilfred J. Achin was read and Councilor Chretien moved immediate action. Councilor Sadlier seconded.

On a roll call vote Mr. Achin received 14 votes with Councilor Cosgrove not voting.

Councilor Sadlier moved immediate action on the mayor's nomination of Connor as inspector of public buildings.

With Councilor Cosgrove not voting, Mr. Connors' confirmation was unanimous.

With the presentation of the nomination of Joseph Payette to succeed Albert Bergeron as a member of the budget and audit commission, Councilor Chretien moved it to be laid on the table and it was so voted, 12 to 2. Councilors Daly and Moriarty were against tabling it, Councilor Cosgrove expressed no preference and all others voted with the motion.

John E. Kenefick was unanimously elected fish and game warden to succeed Harry Gonzales, resigned.

Pres. Gallagher read the mayor's nomination of Joseph M. Dinneen for city treasurer to succeed Fred H. Rourke.

Councilor McFadden moved to lay it on the table. Councilor Daly doubted a voice vote and the president asked all councilors in favor of tabling it to stand. Those who stood were Councilors Chretien, Dickson, Gallagher, Genest, Hennessy, Lambert McFadden, McFadden, Moriarty, Sadlier and Stearns. Those who opposed were Councilors Chadwick, Daly and Fitzgerald. Councilor Cosgrove again expressed no preference.

The nomination then went onto the table without further comment.

Councilor Daly introduced an order for $10,000 for the extension of French street over the canal to Dutton street. On his own motion and on amendment offered by Councilor Sadlier, the order was referred to the planning board and committee on finance and bonds.

Treasurer Fred H. Rourke came before the council and was questioned at some length on city finances in general and temporary money in particular by Councilor Daly.

An order to borrow $400,000 for an extension of Lawrence street over the Concord river, presented by Councilor Daly, was referred to the planning board and finance committee.

To Investigate Hospital Reports

Councilor Daly also presented an order calling for the appointment of a committee of five councilors to examine recent reports relative to the Isolation hospital submitted by the mayor and board of health. The order passed and President Gallagher named the following committee: Councilors Daly, Stearns, McFadden, Fitzgerald and Chretien.

Another order or ordinance presented by Councilor Daly called for monthly salary payments to certain clerks by check. Referred to committee on ordinance.

An ordinance was presented calling for the establishment of the Chelmsford street hospital as a distinct department separate from the charity department, under the supervision of a superintendent who shall receive a salary of $1800. The ordinance was proposed by Councilor Sadlier, who moved it be ordered advertised, and it was so voted.

Councilor Lambert offered a motion authorizing the city solicitor act for the city in relation to the Achin bill for annexation and to keep in close touch with all developments which may occur. The solicitor would represent the city at all hearings in connection with this matter. The order was adopted.

Councilor Stearns spoke of the order presented by Councilor Daly relative to a bridge over the Concord river to connect Davidson and Lawrence streets and suggested consideration of a project for another bridge over the Merrimack river from a point in Centralville near the corner of Read and First streets.

He felt the time is not far distant when more ingress and egress will be necessary between Centralville and the city proper. He stated he will prepare an order calling for consideration of this project as a continuance of the Davidson street extension and ask it be sent along to the planning board.

Adjourned at 10.30 p. m.

MAKING OF A FORD SHOWN BY EXHIBIT

An unusual exhibition which illustrates all the phases of automobile manufacture in the plants of the Ford Motor Car Co. was opened recently in the Ford building at Broadway and 54th street, New York. The exhibition occupies the three upper floors and one of its most interesting features is a series of large panoramic mural paintings, done by the Ford artists and designers in Detroit, showing every process of automobile making employed by Henry Ford, from digging and dipping the ore at the mines and cutting timber in Michigan forests to the actual manufacture and assembling of the cars and tractors in the Highland Park and River Rouge plants.

The great River Rouge plant, with its many structures, is shown in a series of mural water-color paintings, 180 ft. in length and the views of the Highland Park factory cover 30 feet of canvas. These paintings are being shown for the first time and were brought to New York last week by C. R. Frede of the Detroit factory.

Officials of the Pitts Motor Sales and Lowell Motor Sales, local Ford distributors, announce an excellent Ford exhibition at the Lowell Automobile show to be held at the Auditorium the week of Jan. 28.

TRAFFIC DELAYED BY DISABLED CAR

An electric car broke down on East Merrimack street at 6.20 this morning while making a trip from the Oaklands to the square. Upon investigation it was found that an axle was broken and Inspector Edward Welch was rushed to the scene. With the inspector at the controls the car was coaxed onto the John st. loop and the wrecker sent for. After several hours work by the wrecking crew the axle was temporarily repaired and the car towed to the car barn for permanent repair. During the time the car was on the John street loop all cars coming down Merrimack street for Centralville were despatched via the square.

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Pursuant to the power of sale contained in Section 34, Chapter 582, Acts of 1907, for non-payment of charges and for the purpose of satisfying the warehouseman's lien the following goods will be sold at public auction at the storage warehouse of A. G. Titus, 225 Branch St., Lowell, Mass., Thursday, Jan. 24, 1924, 10 o'clock a. m., namely: Opera Grand Piano, stored in the name of Charles S. Young.

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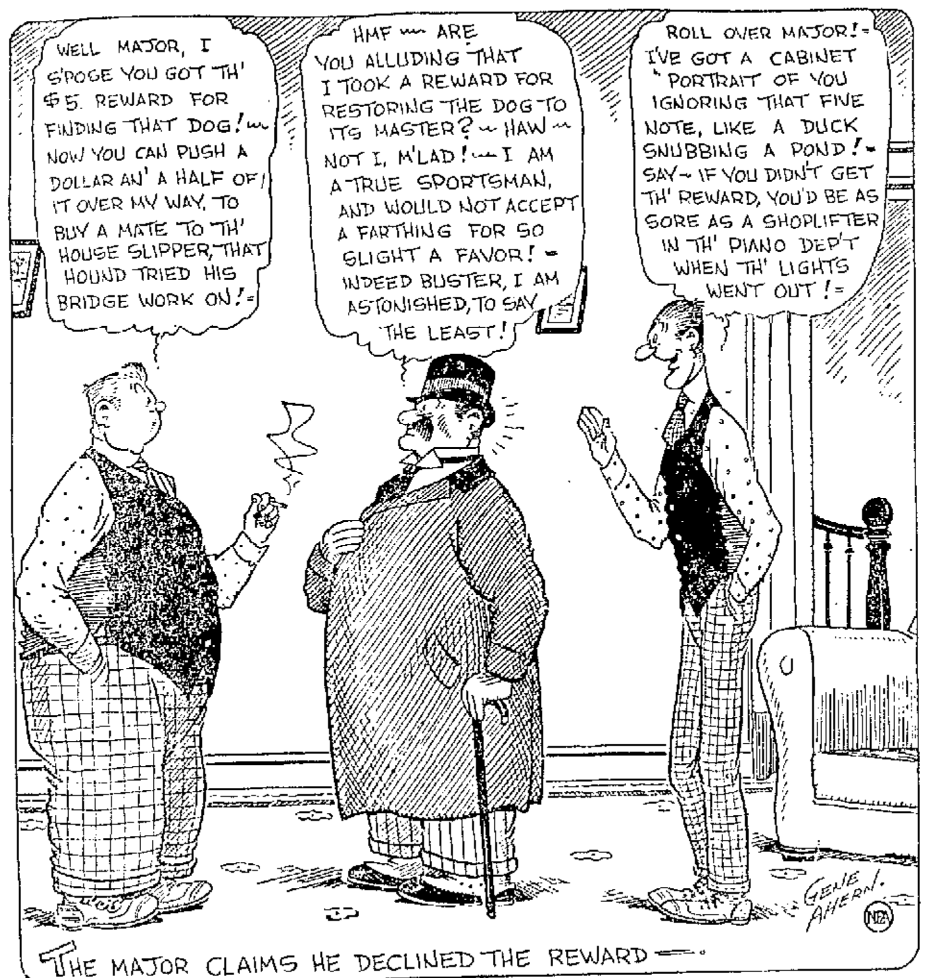

CECIL P. DODGE INJURED

Moody Athletic Club Promoter is Victim of Accidental Shooting

Cecil P. (Deak) Dodge, well known boxing promoter and head of the Moody Athletic club, is at St. John's hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in his leg, received late yesterday afternoon when a revolver fell from a bureau in his room and was accidentally discharged.

While the extent of the injury will not be known until X-ray pictures are taken, Dr. John N. Drury, who is in charge of the case, fears the injury is serious as he believes the bullet passed through the knee joint.

The accident occurred in Mr. Dodge's room in The Annex in Prescott street at about 1.30 o'clock. The revolver, a heavy 45-calibre weapon, was on the bureau and Mr. Dodge believes that as he was combing his hair he accidentally struck it, causing it to fall to the floor. The hammer of the revolver struck the floor in such a way as to cause the explosion of the bullet and it entered Mr. Dodge's right leg at the calf, passed upwards through the leg for 12 inches and came out at the thigh. Continuing on its way, it passed through the upper pane of a window in the room.

Dr. John N. Drury was called and dressed the injury but the swelling made it impossible to tell last night whether the bullet had damaged the bones of the leg.

This morning the doctor made another examination of the wound and as a result of this ordered Mr. Dodge removed to St. John's hospital.

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Ralph A. Palmer, of 14 Pleasant street has enlisted as a private in the 513th company, Coast Artillery Reserve corps.

Lt. James F. O'Donoghue, Organized Reserve, has been promoted to captain and assigned to Battery B, 389th Field Artillery, to fill the position left vacant by the transfer of Capt. Jackson Palmer to the second corps area.

Harry J. Danan of Dracut has enlisted as a private in the 389th Field Artillery, Organized Reserve.

A preliminary examination for second lieutenants will be held at the state armory Tuesday evening following the regular drill of the 513d Coast Artillery company. All members of the Reserve eligible for this examination are requested to attend.

Lowell Rotary clubmen have received invitations to attend the annual convention of the district Boys' club federation in Worcester, on Jan. 24.

The 52nd annual meeting of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 15, for the purpose of electing officers. All the old board of directors were re-elected, and Clarence H. Nelson was re-elected president. Joseph Peabody was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

GIRL IN FUR ROBBERY CASE ARRAIGNED

Mary Daly, the young woman companion of the [illegible] who took part in the sensational [illegible] fur robbery here, was arraigned in superior court at East Cambridge today but was held over to another day not specified.

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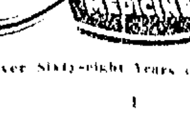

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FAINT S. O. S. CALLS ARE PICKED UP AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Faint S.O.S. signals from a vessel off Delaware breakwater were picked up by the naval radio station here early today. The name of the vessel and the nature of her distress could not be learned.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—No further distress calls were received early today by radio operators at the Philadelphia navy yard, who reported that they heard faint S.O.S. signals shortly after midnight, apparently from a vessel off the New Jersey coast. The broadcasting of a musical program by a high powered local station was stopped while the navy yard operators worked to receive clearer signals and possibly identify the senders.

After two hours of effort and no further calls were heard, they gave up the task.

HAD TO KILL DOBBIN

Harrison Baker of the Humane society was called to the city stables at about 10 o'clock last night to put an end to the sufferings of one of the city's faithful horses. The horse was about 25 years of age and had been ill since last Monday. As it was in great agony and there was little hope of its recovery, it was decided to have it humanely done away with.

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$200,000 LOSS BY FIRE

Hawks Block in Bennington, Vt. Destroyed—One of Largest Blocks in Town

BENNINGTON, Vt., Jan. 16.—The Hawks block on Main street, one of the largest business buildings in this town, was burned early today, causing a loss estimated at more than $200,000. The fire started in the basement of the Bennington Candy shop from an undetermined cause and spread quickly to all parts of the building.

The three-story brick building was occupied by the F. W. Woolworth Co., Five and Ten Cent store, and other stores on the ground floor, and offices on the upper floors, the largest being that of the Wills Insurance agency. Because of the danger of a spread of the flames to other buildings help was called from North Adams, Mass., but by the time the apparatus arrived the fire was under control. Occupants of adjoining buildings, including the Bennington Evening Banner, carried out many of their goods and furnishings in the belief that the fire could not be checked, but it was confined to the Hawks block.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The board of assessors will meet tomorrow forenoon for the purpose of organization and the election of a chairman. The board went along last year without a designated head, but now that Mr. Achin has been re-elected and given definite tenure of office an organization will be affected.

CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC CHIC

January Clearance Sale

Our Annual January Clearance Sale starts Thursday, and continues for the remainder of the month. We intend to make this sale a big event, so will offer high class undergarments consisting of Samples, Broken Lots and Discontinued Styles at reduced prices as follows:

Lot 1—Children's Flannelette Bloomers in white and colored .... 39¢
Lot 2 Children's Flannelette Gowns .... 59¢
Lot 3 Children's Sleeping Garments .... 69¢
Lot 4 Women's Flannelette Bloomers and Skirts .... 50¢
Lot 5 Sateen Bloomers in navy and black .... 59¢
Lot 6—Corset Covers, French and fitted styles .... 59¢
Lot 7 Women's Combinations and Chemise .... 59¢
Lot 8 Women's Fine Cotton Gowns, embroidery trimmed .... 69¢
Lot 9 Fresh Orchid and White Step ins and Bloomers, 50¢
Lot 10 Princess Slips, in white, navy, black, brown, 98¢

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URGES JAIL FOR FIRST OFFENSE TO CURB LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

Attorney General Would Probe Gasoline Prices—Pure Coal Law Working Out Well, He Says—Many Minor Suggestions For Solons

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—A recommendation that the commission on necessaries of life be authorized to include prices of gasoline in its investigations, and a suggestion that "bootleggers" be sent to jail even for first offenses, are the leading features of the annual report of Attorney General Jay R. Benton, sent to the legislature today.

After reviewing the conferences in which he has participated with the attorney general of the United States and with other state attorneys general Mr. Benton says of the gasoline situation:

"I recommend consideration by the legislature of the advisability of broadening the authority of the commission on the necessaries of life, so that said commission may inquire into all matters relating to the production, transportation, distribution and sale of gasoline and refined petroleum products, and into all facts and circumstances relating to the cost of production, wholesale and retail prices and the methods pursued in the conduct of the business of any persons, firms or corporations engaged in the production, transportation or sale of gasoline and refined petroleum products."

Coal Law Working Out

The attorney general informs the legislature that the Massachusetts pure coal law, notwithstanding the gloomy predictions as to its probable results, has worked admirably. He also takes occasion to commend the sealers of weights and measures throughout the commonwealth for their co-operation in the enforcement of the act.

"Opponents of the new 'pure coal law,' so called," he says, "contended that its passage would keep coal out of Massachusetts. Time has fully demonstrated that the law in no way diminished the shipment of good coal into Massachusetts, but that it did keep out of the commonwealth and out of the hands of Massachusetts consumers black rock, non-burnable coal and coal containing an unreasonable amount of foreign substance. It has been the most effective means of preventing the Massachusetts market from being flooded with 'fireproof' coal and of preventing the people of Massachusetts from being cheated and defrauded in respect to coal. It has been administered efficiently. No honest or reputable dealer or operator has had the slightest occasion to fear the working of the law or its effect upon his business or property. Dishonest dealers and operators have learned that coal which will not burn will not be tolerated in Massachusetts. The law is now being used as a basis for similar legislation proposed in other states."

Praises District Attorneys

Tribute is also paid by the chief law officer of the commonwealth to the district attorneys of the several districts. "The eight district attorneys," he says, "are administering their important offices honestly, with great industry and with loyalty to the commonwealth." He then adds that unless exigency otherwise requires, the prosecution of criminal cases will be left to the district attorneys.

Among the minor recommendations made by the attorney general are the following:

That the legislature consider anew the suggested creation of a judicial council, to be a continuous body and having power to recommend, from time to time, changes in the judicial system.

Payments of Judges

That judges of the lower court, when called to serve temporarily in the superior court, under a law recently passed, be given compensation commensurate with the dignity and importance of the work they perform.

That in cases involving homicide, when appeal is taken to the supreme court, it be permissible to certify the entire record of lower court proceedings to the appellate court.

That the legislature repeal the law requiring the attorney general to pass upon proceedings for the disbarment of attorneys, leaving the matter in the hands of the court. He also suggests that attorneys conducting such cases, a disagreeable duty, be allowed compensation.

Wants More Time For Work

That the attorney general be relieved from serving on special commissions, as he has been frequently called upon to serve in recent years.

Another important recommendation is designed to protect the commonwealth in the matter of bail. The attorney general points out that under the present law, if a person who has been allowed to become bail or surety in a criminal case puts up real estate, and while the case is pending disposes of it, the only penalty is a fine or imprisonment for the person offering the bail, and there is nothing in the law which safeguards the monetary interest of the commonwealth. For that reason the attorney general recommends that the liability of a bail or surety be made a lien upon the real estate offered for his qualification.

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BOYS' SHEEP LINED COATS $9.00 value. Thursday Special $6.98
BOYS' UNION SUITS, fleeced lined; $1.00 value. Thursday Special 69c
BOYS' TWO-PANT CORDUROY SUITS— Pants lined; $8.00 value. Thursday Special. $5.49
BOYS' WORSTED HOCKEY CAPS 50c value. Thursday Special .... 2 for 75c 39c
MEN'S WASHABLE CAPE GLOVES for street wear. $2.00 value. Thursday Special 59c
MEN'S ODD FELT HATS $3.50 value. Thursday Special 98c
MEN'S BLACK JERSEY GLOVES, fleeced lined; 50c value. Thursday special .... 2 Pairs 50c 29c

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FEDERAL FORCES WIN FIRST BATTLE ON THE VERA CRUZ FRONT

Troops in Command of Gen. Urbalejo Defeat Rebels at Tepeaca—Rebels Fled After Battle—Casualties on Both Sides

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16. (By radio, via the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.) (By the Associated Press.)—The first battle of the federal offensive against the de la Huerta revolutionists on the Vera Cruz front, occurred yesterday when General Francisco Urbalejo, second in command of the offensive troops, defeated the rebels at Tepeaca, 20 miles southeast of Puebla, according to a war department bulletin, issued last night.

The rebels lost 20 killed and two wounded, according to Urbalejo's report to the war department. The federals lost one lieutenant and three sergeants killed and five privates wounded. The rebels fled, the general reported.

Special despatches from Penjamo, Guanajuato, reiterate that the Jalisco revolutionary army is composed of three divisions with the one commanded by General Rafael Buelna holding La Piedad de Cabadas, the only one whose whereabouts is definitely known. No military movements were reported from the Jalisco front yesterday.

The federal army advancing toward Vera Cruz also defeated an attempt of the revolutionists under General Sanchez to surround it according to spe-

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North Chelmsford May Petition for Separate Township if Annexation to Lowell Program Fails

FAVORS A NEW STRUCTURE ACROSS MERRIMACK RIVER

FRANK K. STEARNS

Of interest to thousands of citizens was the suggestion made at the meeting of the city council last night by Councilor Frank K. Stearns that a bridge is needed over the Merrimack river below the present Central bridge. He will introduce an order for the consideration of the planning board in connection with contemplated plans for an extension of Davidson street over the Concord river. Councilor Stearns believes Centralville's rapid growth demands better ingress and egress than now is afforded.

MEETING HELD LAST EVENING

Agent of Silesia Mills Leads Townspeople in Demanding Improvements

North Chelmsford Neglected —New Improvement Society to Be Organized

North Chelmsford citizen-taxpayers, led by a closely united host of serious mill workers, storekeepers and well known inhabitants affiliated amicably at all times in advancing the best interests of the village community, are talking secession today.

Industrial workers employed in the Silesia mills district held a special meeting last evening to discuss plans for casting off "the shackles" of the Chelmsford Centre governing power," as one of them expressed it, aiming to draw up a petition to the legislature to favor a movement to allow North Chelmsford to withdraw and become a separate township.

More than 55 overseers employed in the North Chelmsford mills gathered at the club round tables last night in lively session to consider the plans for secession. Many favored prompt action and agreed to start the petition

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NEW MANAGEMENT FOR CHELMSFORD STREET HOSPITAL

FREDERICK A. SADLIER

A move to establish the Chelmsford Street hospital as a separate department, distinct from the charity department, was made in the city council last night by Councilor Frederick A. Sadlier, who introduced an ordinance to affect such a result. The hospital would be under the supervision of a superintendent who would receive a salary of $1800 per year. The superintendent of charities would confine himself to the duties of that department which are outside the interests of the hospital.

TAKE ACTION TO ABATE NUISANCE AT CABOT STREET SCHOOL

Board of Health Asks Engineering Department to Ascertain Cause of Noxious Gas Odors—City Engineer Confers With Superintendent of Buildings

The board of health has asked the engineering department to take further steps to abate the nuisance at the Cabot Street school caused by noxious odors, at times so pronounced as to cause dismissal of classes and which have been noticeable at the school off and on for the past 10 or 11 years.

This noon, City Engineer Stephen Kearney conferred on the matter with Building Superintendent Francis A. Connor and John L. Eigenbrot, superintendent of the Lowell Gas Light Co., and further excavations will be made near the school in an effort to determine whether the odors come from an old sewer which may be in that vicinity.

Superintendent Eigenbrot contends, and his contention is backed up by the city engineer and the sewer division, that the odors do not come from gas service pipes supplying either the school or nearby dwellings. There are no leaks from which the odors might emanate.

The engineer called attention to corrective measures taken at the school last year and on other occasions and said that the gas company a year ago went to considerable expense to determine whether there were any leaks in service pipes near the school.

CONVENTION IN NEW YORK CITY

Democratic Leaders, Hotel Men and Business Men Jubilant Over Selection

Predict Population Will Temporarily Jump Several Thousands in June

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Local democratic leaders, hotelmen and business men, jubilant over the selection of New York as the home of the democratic national convention predicted today the population of the city would temporarily jump several hundred thousands in June, the convention month.

The hordes of visitors who will be drawn here by the convention, it was stated, would find the city not only the most cosmopolitan and most varied in entertainment in the country, but also the most hospitable and the least desirous of mulcting its guests.

Within a few hours after New

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VENIZELOS IS A CONCILIATOR

Not Dictator or Revolutionist —Disapproves the Sending Away of King

Declares Exiled Ruler Will Not Be Recalled Before Plebiscite

ATHENS, Jan. 16. (By the Associated Press) Premier Venizelos, talking to the foreign newspaper correspondents, said he did not intend to recall King George before the plebiscite which is to determine the future government of Greece.

"I strongly disapprove the sending away of the king, which I regard as a slap in the face of the Greek people," he said. "I am not a dictator or a revolutionist, I am a conciliator.

"I have decided on a plebiscite as the best method for giving the peo-

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SHORT CRUISE BY SHENANDOAH

LAKEHURST, N. J., Jan. 16.—The navy dirigible Shenandoah will today complete the fourth day of its mooring mast test being made in connection with the ship's proposed flight to the Polar regions. A short cruise will probably be made over Ocean county this afternoon, it was said at the air station here.

CONDITIONS IN PALATINATE

SPEYER, Bavarian Palatinate, Jan 16.—Major General G. S. Clive, British military governor in German occupied territory, today continued his investigation of duties connected with the separatist movement, receiving representatives of the clergy who are to give him their opinion of conditions in the Palatinate.

32-STORY CLUB HOUSE TO BE BUILT

DETROIT, Jan. 16.—A 32-story club house will be erected at Washington boulevard and Clifford street, a block from Grand Circus park and "Theatre Circle," it is announced by the Aviation Town & County club. The estimated cost of the building is $2,000,000.

Features of the structure will be a Zeppelin tower, a roof hangar, and indoor golf course, on which 75 persons may play, at once, a pool large enough for water polo and a complete children's club.

TURKEY DINNER

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THURSDAY NOON

SPECIAL SUPPER THURSDAY

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For ....

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FAIRBURN'S Next Door

RESTAURANTS

SIR LLOYD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GUEST

A strong plea for the ratification by America of the Lausanne treaty of amity and commerce with Turkey was made before the chamber of commerce today by Sir William Lloyd, Australian war correspondent, speaking at the membership luncheon in Liberty hall. Sir William, who was introduced by Vice President Elmore I. MacPhie, presiding officer at the dinner, said that American institutions and American progress in the near east will receive a set-back so severe in its proportions that it will require generations to restore unless America ratify the Lausanne treaty.

Sir William dwelt at length on America's policy of isolation and its effect upon world problems. "The main reason that America is not more of a help to Europe is that Europe will not or can not help herself," he said. The expenditure of huge sums in near east missions was deplored by the speaker as lavish mispending of money that could easily be put to more beneficial work at home.

LABOR OPENS DRIVE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, Jan. 16 (by the Associated Press).—Last night's session of the new parliament did much to clear away the clouds of doubt which have overhung it. For the first time in history the house of commons listened attentively to the pronouncement of a labor leader, while the heads of the two older parties could only be rated among those who also spoke.

J. Ramsay Macdonald's exposition of the aims of labor, and whatever gleams of light he cast on his party's policy, was the important feature of the day. David Lloyd George spoke for the liberals, because Mr. Asquith has not yet recovered from his illness, although he was able to appear in the house, and seconded Mr. Macdonald's criticism of the conservative government, which is about to retire. But the former premier did so with little of his old-time spirit, while Premier Baldwin made the best defense in the way of explanations he could in behalf of his government.

Mr. Macdonald in the course of his speech announced that he would move a vote of non-confidence in the present government, and did so.

BANK ALARM PUTS POLICE ON QUI VIVE

There was a little excitement in the signal room of the police station about 10 o'clock this morning, when the special bank alarm connecting the Five Cent Savings bank with the police station suddenly let loose and rang 22 times in three minutes, causing station officers to imagine all sorts of things. Officer Joseph Lamoureux was sent to investigate and commandeering the police touring car, made a record run to the scene. The haste of the vehicle attracted a large and curious crowd to the bank, but when the officer made inquiries of officials, he was told that everything was o.k. It was later learned that the misbehavior of the alarm system was due to a wire entanglement in a nearby manhole where repair work was going on.

LOWELL MEN SENTENCED IN CAMBRIDGE COURT

(Special to The Sun)

EAST CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 16.—Fred Dube of Lowell was fined $75 and sentenced to two months in the house of correction for illegal keeping, according to a sealed verdict given in the superior court here early this afternoon, while Amedee Dube, his father, was fined $100 on a finding of guilty to the same charge.

Father and son appeared in superior court yesterday and both stated that they knew nothing of empty bottles found on their premises in Lowell during a raid on Nov. 20 last. Under cross-examination they admitted that the bottles were those left over from a raid made by Lowell liquor squad members last September.

In the district court of Lowell, Fred received the same sentence as that imposed in superior court. Amedee was fined $50 and sentenced to one month in the house of correction. Appearance in superior court yesterday was the result of an appeal of the district court sentences.

Look at Your Sales Slip

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FIREWORKS DISPLAY LOOKED FOR AT BOARD MEETING

Pyrotechnics of some sort are looked for at the meeting of the board of public service tomorrow afternoon, but how dazzling the display will be is more or less a matter of guesswork. It may be that the mayor's office will take a hand in the game and attempt to iron out some difficulties which seem to threaten the atmosphere of harmony which has wrapped itself about the street department for so many years.

SAYS EX-SEC. FALL MISLED SENATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. Former Secretary Albert B. Fall was charged today by Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, with having misled the senate public lands committee when it was inquiring in the Tea Pot Dome investigation, into the source from which he obtained funds for the enlargement and restocking of his Mexico ranch.

The charge was made by the Montana senator upon his return to Washington from Florida, where he examined Edward B. McLean, the Washington newspaper publisher, with regard to the $100,000 loan which Mr. Fall had said he obtained from him for the ranch improvements.

Senator Walsh indicated, however, that he would not insist upon the return of the former interior secretary before the committee to give an additional explanation. He said he was content to let Mr. Fall determine for himself whether he would voluntarily appear.

"The records of the committee show," said Senator Walsh, "that Mr. Fall misled the committee when it was inquiring into the source from which he obtained funds for ranch improvements."

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. Exchanges, $[illegible],000,000; balances $87,000,000.

BOSTON, Jan. 16. Exchanges $46,000,000; balances, $88,000,000.

$1,500,000 MAIL ROBBERY SOLVED

Brokers and Other Business Men Nationally Known Are Involved

Five Arrested — Detectives Search for Others Secretly Indicted in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 16. The $1,500,000 Union depot mail robbery here January 17, 1921, has been solved, and a country-wide search of secret indictments will involve brokers and other business men nationally known, according to the Herald and Examiner, which quotes federal authorities.

Five men were arrested here yesterday and agents of the postal service searched all night for others secretly indicted, says the newspaper. The indictments are said to be numbered "by scores."

The robbery, by five young bandits, became the greatest mystery of its kind in the history of Chicago. It was committed in the glare of arc lights, while a score of witnesses looked on without realizing what was happening. The five robbers held up a mail truck, transferred 12 bags of mail, ten of them registered, to an automobile and escaped.

MAY DROP NUMBER OF FRENCH OFFICIALS

PARIS, Jan. 16.—Premier Poincare, who is devoting all his energies toward the improvement of the financial situation, asked his cabinet collaborators to confer with him today relative to the dropping of a number of officials in their respective departments, a step which he estimates will realize an economy of five or six hundred million francs a year.

The premier late last night called a conference of leading bankers with whom, it is understood, he discussed various means of strengthening the national finances. Another meeting will be held tonight.

Public reaction to the government's financial program, as drawn up by the cabinet yesterday, is on the whole favorable, judging from the press comment. Although no one likes to see a 20 per cent. increase in taxes the average citizen realizes that such a drastic measure is necessary.

U. S. AND PANAMA IN AGREEMENT

PANAMA, Jan. 16. An agreement between the United States and Panama whereby the former nation is to share in the road building program of this republic, was signed here yesterday. Panama reciprocates by permitting United States military forces to use the roads.

JAPAN HONORS AMERICANS

TOKIO, Jan. 16. (By the Associated Press) Foreign Minister Matsui spoke in praise of Lieut. Col. Charles Burnett, retiring military attache of the American embassy, at a dinner here, as a farewell to Col. and Mrs. Burnett.

The dinner also was made an occasion of welcome to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the president, and her son Captain Kermit Roosevelt who are touring the Orient.

BISHOP DELANY ASSEMBLY

FOURTH DEGREE K. OF C.

Regular Meeting Thursday Evening, Jan. 17, 8 O'Clock

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PATRICK J. NEVINS, F. S.

U. S. WARSHIP IN DISTRESS

Cruiser Tacoma is Aground on Banquillas Reefs, 16 Miles From Vera Cruz

Wireless Messages Picked Up at Galveston, Appeal for Immediate Aid

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 16.—The United States cruiser Tacoma is aground and in distress on the Ban-Cruz and is sending out distress calls, according to advices received at the hydrographic office here today.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 16.—The Wireless messages intercepted by the naval station here sent out by the Tacoma at 6.25 a. m., appealed to the American consul at Vera Cruz for two strong tugs, saying that unless the tugs arrived within two hours, it might be too late to pull the warship off the reef.

Whether there will be any danger to the crew of the Tacoma was not apparent from the messages. The first message read: "Tacoma aground on Blanquilla Reef, Vera Cruz, S.O.S., need help.

"Immediately.

"6.25."

The second addressed to the United States consul at Vera Cruz read: "If two strong tugs or steamers come soon we may pull off the reef. If there is two hours delay will be too late. 6.25 a. m."

Blanquilla reef is 16 miles off the entrance of Vera Cruz harbor. Every effort is being made by the hydrographic office here to get into communication with the Tacoma.

RICHMOND TO RESCUE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The light cruiser Richmond, en route from New Orleans to Panama, has been instructed by radio to go to the assistance of the cruiser Tacoma, aground on Blanquillas reef, off Vera Cruz.

12,000 MINERS STRIKE

Nova Scotia Men Quit—Wage Negotiations Fail—20 P. C. Cut Announced

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 16.—The 12,000 workers in district No. 26, of the United Mine Workers of America, walked out today. Nine thousand of them quit because of the failure of wage negotiations last midnight, followed by the British Empire Steel Corporation's 20 per cent. cut in the scale, and the other 3000 struck in sympathy.

COMING

LOWELL AUTO SHOW

AUDITORIUM

January 28, 29, 30, 31, February 1, 2

ADMISSION....... 25 CENTS

MUSICALE BIG SUCCESS

Affair Under Auspices of Knights of Columbus Fills Auditorium

"Let's Go" Pronounced One of Best Amateur Shows Ever Presented Here

"Let's Go," the 1924 musical vehicle of the Lowell Knights of Columbus, played to a "full house" in the Memorial Auditorium last night, and for more than two hours a well-satisfied audience listened to a musical frappe with a flash of femininity, music, pep and syncopation, the like of which has rarely been equalled in an amateur production in this city.

Photo by Douglas
DANIEL S. O'BRIEN
Chairman Executive Committee

EDWARD F. SLATTERY, JR.
One of the Principals

Featuring the city's best talent, the heterogeneous collection of song and dance, beginning with Danny Brennan's "Spark Plug" and ending with a grand and glorious finale in which the 153 members of the cast participated, called for spontaneous applause on the part of one of the largest Auditorium audiences of the season. Taught by experience to be uncompromising in their selection of the best possible presentation, the Knights of Columbus in "Let's Go" gave the audience the benefit of the unusually high musical intuition of Prof. Harry S. [illegible] of Boston, the producer, with the result that the two lengthy but enjoyable parts of the program went off rhythmically and to the utmost satisfaction of all.

Compositions marvelously effective for chorus work were done with considerable skill and dexterity while the individual numbers, consisting of sentimental ballads, modern jazz selections and eccentric dances, were given by the various soloists in characteristic style. The whole affair was massively produced, its success in no small measure being due to the energetic preparatory work of Daniel S. O'Brien, who was chairman of the executive committee in charge of the offering and whose interest in its welfare was unconfined. He was ably assisted in his endeavors by Thomas J. Reane, John F. Roane, Jr., Edward F. Slattery, Jr., and G. Eugene Fontaine.

Although the curtain was not scheduled to rise until 8.15, practically every seat in the huge auditorium was taken at least half an hour before that time. Many of the aisles were converted into impromptu seats, while every available standing room space was occupied by men and women anxious to get a glimpse of the all-star show.

With William H. Quinn presiding at the piano and assisted by Clark's augmented orchestra, the curtain rose in due time, revealing a fairyland of color in the fantastic dress worn by the bevy of young girls and conventional evening dress worn by the male members of the chorus, seated in a semi-circle on the stage. Then came Danny Brennan with his humorous selection, "Spark Plug," in which he was supported by the Barney Google boys and the ensemble. Next came John Baxter, 10-year-old Mary Landry and the chorus in "There Ain't No Santa Claus," and immediately the audience was reconciled to the spirit and atmosphere of a typical metropolitan show with all the features of a Broadway presentation.

With all the appendages of a beau brummel, Edward F. Slattery, Jr., rendered "Maggie Donahoe" and then assumed the capacity of official announcer by appropriately introducing the various songs and dances that were to follow. Each succeeding number of the first part, "A Birthday Party," claimed instant recognition from the audience and the principals were forced to respond to several encores. Juvenile dancers were not the least conspicuous, for Miss Grace Healey and Madeline Flanagan won distinction in their original interpretation of the dance made famous by Rodolph Valentino, performing the several intricate steps with an ease and perfection that betokened long rehearsal. Anna Shephard's "Dance Eccentric" was no less pleasing, while the "Dance Acrobatic" by Dorothea Clark and the "Dance of the Ballet," by Bertha Choquette combined steps generally seen only on professional stages.

Just before the finale of the first part, the Auditorium lights succumbed to the general, but brief, electrical difficulty prevalent in the down-town areas last night and the big enclosure was wrapped in darkness, save for two emergency gaslights which were put into operation at either end of the stage almost simultaneously with the extinction of the electricity. During the 10-minute period required for the restoration of the lights, the "Let's Go" chorus was the dynamo supplying current numbers in song and generating continued enthusiasm among the gathering.

Little May Conway, eight years old, but with a stage presence superior to many girls her senior, opened the second part of the program, rendering "March Along Little Boy, With Your Tum-tiddy-um-tum-tum," a catchy song composed and soon to be published by C. P. Keene, of 201 Appleton street, this city. The charming little miss, catchingly attired and carrying a small drum, proved a wonderful advertisement for the song, judging by the applause accorded the singer at its conclusion. Miss Conway's middle name, it seems, is versatility, for she combined her singing with two artistic dances essentially different from the ordinary terpsichorean endeavors of one so young and to verify her reputed sophistication in stage lore, she sang "Blue Hoosier Blues," in a style that would make any native of the Wabash region retrospectively "blue."

"Blow Little Lantern of Love" was Timothy Flanagan's contribution to the show. In its rendition, he was admirably assisted by a chorus of Japanese maidens, who knew much more about singing and dancing than they did about earthquakes, although their efforts were volcanically impressive.

The beautiful contralto voice of Miss Sadie Sheehan in a sentimental selection, "Life of a Rose," was symbolic of her previous appearances on many local stages. Miss Sheehan was at her best last night and won the entire audience in her newest song.

The novelty dance of the Dewire sisters, always a welcome addition to amateur productions, and the drill of the Zouaves also came in for commendation. The Zouaves made a big hit when they formed a "human" K. of C.

The final number before the grand finale was a congressman sketch with Danny Brennan in the leading role, as the doorman, whose duty it was to keep all trespassers from the busy congressman's study. For this he was to receive $5 per day, with one dollar subtracted for every person he allowed to "get by." At the close of the skit he owed the congressman a dollar, six persons, including three suffragets having convinced him of the utter necessity of seeing the government official. It was a humorous and fitting finale to one of the season's best offerings.

All the proceeds will be turned over to the K. of C. Charity guild.

The complete cast was as follows:

PART I.
THE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Spark Plug,
Daniel P. Brennan, Barney Googles and ensemble
"There Ain't No Santa Claus"
John Baxter, Mary Landry and chorus
"Maggie Donahoe"
Edward F. Slattery, Jr., Rosebuds and chorus
"Old Gang of Mine"
Mary Landry and chorus
"My Pal"
John F. Roane, Jr.
Dance Modern
Grace Healy, Madeline Flanagan
"Sell Them the Fifty Thousand Dollars"
Jack McArdle and chorus
"Garden of Your Heart"
John Baxter
Dance of the Ballet
Bertha Choquette
"Wanita"
Edward Crowley and chorus
Dance Eccentric
Anna Shepard
"Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses"
Thomas F. Kelly
"Clarwance"
[illegible] Sullivan and chorus Clarwance girls and boys
Dance Acrobatic
Dorothea Clark
"Macushla"
Joseph H. Egan
Finale
Entire ensemble
Rosebuds
[illegible]
Barney Google and Clarwance Boys
[illegible]
Clarwance Girls
Misses A. Dacey, M. Hogan, D. Bainbridge, H. [illegible], M. Mullen, E. Choquette, S. [illegible], E. Moran, A. Cavanaugh

PART II.

"Blue Hoosier Blues"... May Conway
A Trip to Japan
Tim Flanagan and Japanese Maidens
Novelty Dance ... The Misses Dwyer
"The Life of a Rose" ... Sadie Sheehan
Drill of the Zouaves
Comedy Sketch ... The Congressman
The Congressman ... E. F. Slattery, Jr.
The Doorman ... Daniel P. Brennan
The Cripple ... Irving Lomeraf
The Percy ... John Spillane
The Lady ... Catherine Sullivan
The Tough ... John McArdle
The Soldier ... James Armstrong
The Suffragettes
Elizabeth McFadgen, Lillian O'Brien, Helen Crowley
Stepping Around—The Doorman and Ballet
Finale, "Not Here, Not There"
Entire ensemble
Pony Ballet:
Misses Dacey, Hogan, Bainbridge, Doran, Mullen, Choquette, Cavanaugh, Moran, Finnegan.
Japanese Maidens:
Misses S. Burke, M. Burke, H. Doran, M. Doran, McDonald, Flanders, Crowley, Healy, Flanagan, McCormack, Cronin, Holden, Lonergan, Hayes, Ryan, Sexton, Laverty
Zouaves
[illegible]

BUTLER PLANS ANOTHER DRIVE

Philadelphia Director to Launch New Offensive Against Lawlessness

Cleanup Campaign Planned Along Lines of a Military Schedule

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—Another big drive against vice, crime and lawlessness in general will be launched at noon Friday Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, director of public safety, announced today. The general said that he planned his campaign to clean up Philadelphia along the lines of a military schedule of an attacking force—first advance, then entrench and again advance.

"We've been consolidating our position," said the director. "I have been given to understand that the most likely period for a resumption of activities by vice and lawbreakers is Friday and Saturday, and we are going to make another advance against them at that time. When we've completed this advance, we'll entrench again and get ready for the next drive."

All the police lieutenants of the 42 districts and the six inspectors have been summoned to the director's office this afternoon for final instructions for the offensive.

After March 1, the poolrooms of the city will have to be conducted in such a manner as not to harbor crooks and underworld characters. All screens must come down as well as partitions behind which private rooms or gambling might be concealed.

A number of saloons, closed in last week's raids, resumed business yesterday following Director Butler's instructions to police lieutenants that their proprietors were not to be molested unless found violating the prohibition law.

Five residences were raided last night on search warrants, stills, mash and moonshine whisky were found in all of them, the police said.

In order to prevent undesirables driven from Philadelphia to locate in Camden, Chief of Police Tatem of that city has ordered tenement and rooming housekeepers to file with him lists of new tenants. Policemen are stationed at the ferries to turn back persons of questionable character.

MINOR CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

"You appear to be in a bad way," said Judge Enright to John B. Merrill in district court this morning, as the latter pleaded guilty to drunkenness. "For your own good," continued the judge, "I think you should be sent away for a few days to get the rum out of you."

"Your Honor," replied defendant, "I'm all right. Just give me one more chance and I'll go right home and stay there."

With this understanding, he was allowed to go under a suspended sentence of two months in the house of correction.

Louis Rondeau, charged with drunkenness, said his wife wanted to be boss of the house. The wife claimed Louis too much of a "boss." The charge being simple drunkenness, the court said he was not in a position to settle the argument and placed the case on file.

William H. Shugrue and Joseph Hannon, called on a continued case of drunkenness and obstructing the street, were allowed to go after a severe reprimand. On the drunkenness charge they were each given a suspended sentence of two months, while the charge of obstructing was placed on file.

John C. Cox, drunkenness, was likewise given a two months' suspended sentence.

CURRENT EVENTS LECTURES

Mr. [illegible] will give a course of [illegible] talks on current events on Tuesday mornings, beginning February [illegible] and continuing through March [illegible] at [illegible] Middlesex Hall. Tickets are $[illegible] for the course and can be secured from Mrs. Bowden [illegible] street. Telephone [illegible]. The lectures are given for the benefit of the Lowell Guild.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CITY SCALES SUPT.

Upwards of [illegible] tons of commodities and varied materials were weighed during the [illegible] of the year by George W. [illegible], superintendent of the city scales and measurer of wood and bark, whose annual report now on file at the office of the city [illegible]. In addition he measured 393 cords of cord wood and 5½ cords of sawed wood and weighed 22 automobiles and two horses.

Mr. M. Enright measures many things, some of them unusual and in large amounts. Among the list contained in his report are listed: the [illegible], 6 tons of asphalt, 15 tons [illegible] automobile tires, 210 tons of baggage, 13 tons of bottles, 25 tons of [illegible], 252 tons of coal, 1 ton of [illegible] and 29 tons of rags.

Total receipts for weighing and measuring were $76.35, deposited by Superintendent Enright with the city treasurer.

YOUTHFUL AUTO THIEVES

Two juveniles were arrested in Somerville for the Lowell police yesterday and brought back to this city by Officer William Liston, charged with the larceny of an automobile belonging to James R. Burnside. The machine was stolen Monday night. The boys will be arraigned in juvenile court next Friday morning.

CHIMNEY FIRE

A chimney fire in a house numbered 61 Reservoir street, was responsible for a telephone alarm to the fire department at 10.25 this morning. Engine 5 responded. The fire was confined to the chimney and there was no damage.

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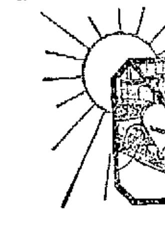

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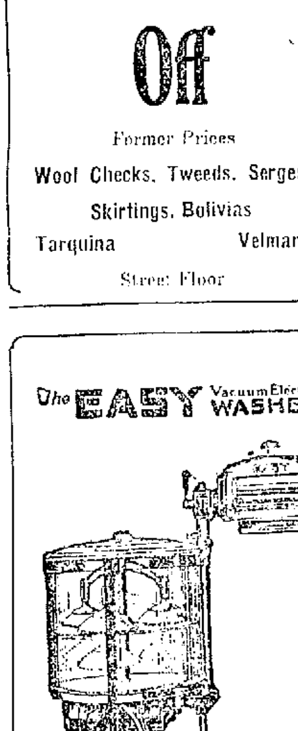

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THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS

TOILET GOODS AND DRUGS
Street Floor
Aspirin Tablets, 5 grain (100); regular price 69c ... 49c
Syrup White Pine and Tar, mentholated; regularly 35c ... 25c
Whisk Brooms, metal ball top; regularly 49c ... 39c
Pond's Cold Cream or Vanishing Cream, large size; regularly 55c ... 48c
Fountain Syringes, regularly $1.50 ... 98c

BOYS' CLOTHING
Street Floor
Pants of wool, fine for school wear, sizes 8 to 17; were $1.45 ... 89c
Boys' Turban Hats, with ear muffs; regularly $1.19 and $1.29 ... 45c
Boys' Bathrobes, were $4.95 ... $2.95

STATIONERY
Street Floor
Boxed Stationery, boxes are soiled, but the stationery is perfectly clean; values up to $1.00, 25c
Books of popular fiction; were 75c ... 49c

HOSIERY
Street Floor
Silk and Wool Hose, colors and all sizes in the lot; were $1.50 up to $2.50 ... 95c
Silk Stockings, all colors and sizes, no blacks; were $1.00 ... 59c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS
Street Floor
Warm Woolen Gloves, were $1.25 ... 69c
Another Group of Woolen Gloves, were 75c and $1.00 ... 39c
Men's Woolen Scarfs, large assortment; were $1.95 ... 95c

KNIT UNDERWEAR
Street Floor
Misses' and Boys' Union Suits, sizes for 2 years only; regularly $1.00 ... 50c
Women's Fleeced Pants, sizes 4 and 5, some closed styles in this lot; regulary $1.00, 3 for 50c
Women's Bodice Style Suits, ankle length only, all sizes in the lot; regularly $2.00 ... 65c

NOTIONS
Street Floor
Enameled Coat Hangers, regularly 20c, 3 for 29c
Colored Buttons, on cards; values up to 50c card 5c
White Bias Tape, various widths; regularly 10c piece ... 2 for 15c
Steel Pins, regularly 5c pkg. ... 2 for 8c

KITCHEN DEPT.
Basement
White Enamelware, damaged in stock, each ... 25c
Eagle Stove Clay, for repairing stove linings; regularly 20c, 40c, 50c ... 15c, 25c, 35c
Bath Stools, white enamel finish, rubber tipped legs; regularly $1.75 ... $1.49
Caster Cups, suitable for stoves, sets of four; regularly 49c set ... 25c
Free Samples of Brillo—Thursday morning.

TRIMMINGS
Street Floor
Allover Laces, Spanish and Cire Lace, regularly $1.98, Yard ... 95c

HANDKERCHIEFS
Street Floor
Men's Colored Border Handkerchiefs, regularly 25c ... 17c

DOMESTICS
Street Floor
Embroidered Pillow Slips, 45x35, scalloped, with fancy insertion; regularly $1.49, Pair ... 98c
White Domet Flannel, 27 inch, extra heavy Velvet and Lilly quality; regularly 25c ... 19c

WOOLENS
Street Floor
Black and White Checked Skirting, 50 inches wide, cotton and wool mixtures; regularly $1.50 ... $1.10
Striped Serge, 50 inches wide, in black, white, navy, tan and brown; regularly $2.49 ... $1.79

COTTON GOODS
Street Floor
Japanese Crepe, in stripes, checks and plain colors, regularly 29c ... 12 1-2c

LINENS
Street Floor
Cotton Huck Towels, 18x36, all white, also red and blue borders; regularly 29c ... 20c
Mercerized Damask, 64 inches wide, four different patterns; regularly $1.25 ... 69c

GLOVES
Street Floor
Women's Short Wool Gloves, regularly 89c ... 25c
Babies' Mittens, white; regularly 39c ... 15c

MILLINERY
Second Floor
Uncurled and Curled Ostrich Pom Poms, may be used for dress ornaments or for millinery purposes, muffin, old blue, navy and cocoa, two sizes; were $3.50 and $2.25 ... $1.00
Trimmings, of glycerine, ostrich and fancy feathers, all colors; every one a wonderful value ... 50c
Ornaments bought here sewed on free of charge by an expert milliner.

DRAPERY DEPT.
Third Floor
Sash Curtains, odd sizes, made of best grade voile or marquisette; regularly 69c, Pair ... 15c
Odd Curtains, including ruffled, plain, hand-drawn, etc., from 1 to 6 pair lots; regularly $1.75 to $3.00 ... 89c
Ruffled Cottage Sets, made of good quality scrim, with tie-backs to match, four pieces to the set; regularly $1.98 ... 98c
Floor Lamp Silk Shades—
2 shades, 26-inch; regularly $20 ... $10.50
1 shade, 24-inch; regularly $10 ... $6.00
1 shade, 26-inch; regularly $20 ... $13.00
1 shade, 26-inch; regularly $15 ... $10.00
1 shade, 26-inch; regularly $20 ... $13.00

LUGGAGE DEPT.
Basement
Traveling Bags, hand sewed frames, extra full size, leather lining, brown, mahogany and black; regularly $15.00 ... $9.95

SILVERWARE
Third Floor
Sugar and Cream Sets, well cut; regularly 98c, 59c
Mystic Shine Silver Cleaner, no scouring, no scratching, no rubbing required; regularly 50c ... 20c
Candle Shades, all colors; regularly 15c to 25c, each ... 15c to 25c
Salad Bowls, 6 1-2 inch size; regularly 79c, 50c

UNDERMUSLINS
Second Floor
Silk Camisoles, colored, (navy, grey and fancy combinations) ... 29c
Cotton Petticoats, white, deep hamburg flounces; regularly 98c ... 49c
Fine Cotton Chemises, large sizes only; regularly $1.49 ... 88c
Sateen Bloomers and Pettibockers, navy, black and brown; regularly 89c ... 69c
Flannelette Gowns, pink and blue stripes, sizes 16 and 17; regular $1.00 value ... 79c
Fine Cotton Chemises, built-up shoulders, all sizes; regularly $1.75 ... 88c

CHILDREN'S DEPT.
Third Floor
Infants' Flannelette Gowns, with draw-string bottom; regularly 79c ... 39c
Knitted Leggins, all wool; regularly 98c ... 39c
Long Flannelette Kimonos, pink and blue trimmed; regularly 59c ... 25c
Flannelette Gowns and Sleeping Garments, with feet, pretty stripes in pink and blue; regularly 98c ... 49c

BLOUSES
Second Floor
Tailored Blouses, were 98c to $1.98 ... 69c

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FUNERAL NOTICES

CASEY—The funeral of Louisa Casey will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 36 Common street. A funeral high mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 9.15 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Charles H. Molloy's Sons.

DAVLIN—Died Jan. 15, Mrs. Jennie Davlin. Funeral will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 597 Central street. Funeral high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FARRELL—Died Jan. 15, at his home 343 Broadway, Daniel Farrell, beloved husband of Mary (O'Connell) Farrell. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

LEAHEY—Died Jan. 15, in this city Miss Mary Leahey. The funeral will take place Friday morning from the home of her cousin, Patrick A. Lyons, 27 Phillips street, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church, the hour to be announced later. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MADORE—The funeral of Mrs. Rosa Delina Madore will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 22 East Pine street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated in Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 9.30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

PENDER—Died Jan. 14, at her home 164 West Sixth street, Bridget Pender. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the house, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PACHECO—Died Jan. 15, Mrs. Maria Louisa Pacheco. Funeral will take place on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 37 Butler ave. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung at St. Anthony's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

REID—Died in this city, Jan. 16, Mrs. Mary Reid. Funeral services will be held from the funeral parlors of Hiram C. Brown, 14 Loring street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial private. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker Hiram C. Brown.

FUNERALS

BETTENCOURT—The funeral of Mrs. Marion Bettencourt took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 56 North street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortège proceeded to St. Anthony's church where, at 9.30 o'clock, a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Right Rev. Bishop Henry De Silva as celebrant, Rev. Eugene J. Vincent, O.M.I., as deacon; Rev. Francis X. Gauthier, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir sang the Gregorian chant the solos being sustained by Mrs. Rose Ramos, Mrs. Mary Mack McMahon and Jas. S. King. Miss Merle J. C. O'Donnell presided at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral offerings and many spiritual offerings. The bearers were Messrs. John Mendonca, Walter A. Small, Manuel Silva, Manuel Braga, Manuel Cunha and Antonio Branco. Burial took place in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Gauthier, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

O'NEIL—The funeral of Miss Mary O'Neil took place this morning from the rooms of Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C.L. The choir sang the Gregorian music. Miss Frances Tighe and Daniel O'Brien sang the solos, Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. In attendance at the funeral were friends from Boston, Springfield and Worcester. The bearers were William F. Tighe, Hugh J. Gilbride, Fred H. Rourke and Richard A. O'Brien. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. Joseph Curtin read the committal prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savage Son in charge of funeral arrangements.

CADDEN—The funeral of the late James Cadden of 255 School street for over 50 years a resident of Lowell, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons, and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where deceased had been a constant attendant, and at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian chant, and the solos were sustained by Miss Frances Tighe, Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien and Mr. James E. Donnelly, Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes and spiritual bouquets. The bearers were James and Edward Cadden, nephews of deceased, William Walsh and Michael McCarthy. At the grave Rev. Fr. Curtin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PELLETIER—The funeral of Eloi Pelletier, Jr., took place this morning from his home, 201 Chesver st. High funeral mass was celebrated in St. Jean Baptiste church at 9.45 o'clock by Rev. Louis A. Nolin, O.M.I. The choir, under the direction of Rodolphe Pepin, who also was the organist, sang Perreault's mass. The soloists were Mrs. Edith Pepin, Mrs. Maria Jacques, Dr. George E. Caisse and Arthur G. Boveille. The bearers were Alphee Pelletier, Joseph Villeneuve, Alexandre Ducharme, Victor Charbonneau, Romeo Demers and Samuel Mailloux. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where Rev. Athanase Marion, O.M.I. read the committal prayers. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

HARDMAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Hardman took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Rabadeau, First street, Chelmsford Centre, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Charles H. Ellis pastor of Central Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Bertrand Neild. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were John, Robert and William Hardman, Peter Rabadeau, Charles J. Shaw and Joseph Wilmot. Burial was in the family lot in the Pine Ridge cemetery at Chelmsford. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PRESCOTT—The funeral of Mrs. Georgianna (Lapeint) Prescott took place from her home in the Windham road, Pelham, N. H., yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Fr. Laughlin, pastor of St. Patrick's church, Pelham, N. H. The floral offerings were numerous. The bearers were S. Hobbs, Daniel Curlton, Otis Gillis, Edward Atwood, A. Handorsey and M. Stickney. Burial was in the family lot in Centre cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Laughlin. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Mahoney Bros.

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DEATHS

LEAHEY—Miss Mary Leahey, a lifelong member of St. Patrick's church died Tuesday night in this city. She leaves one brother, John Leahey; two nieces, the Misses Mary and Ellen Leahey, and one nephew, John Leahey, all of Ireland and many cousins. The body was removed to the home of her cousin, Patrick A. Lyons, 27 Phillips street by Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REID—Mrs. Mary Reid died early this morning at her home, 177 Grand street, aged 79 years, 4 months, 21 days. She leaves three sons, John and James Reid of Pawtucket, R. I., and Robert Reid of Scotland and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham of Lowell and three grandchildren. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Hiram C. Brown.

DEVLIN—Mrs. Jennie Devlin, an old resident of this city and an attendant of St. Peter's church, died yesterday at her home, 597 Central street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Daisy Devlin O'Neil; one brother, Andrew Curran; one sister, Mrs. Webber of Ayer, three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

PACHECO—Mrs. Maria Louisa Pacheco for the past nine years a resident of this city and an attendant of St. Anthony's church died last night at her home, 37 Butler ave. She is survived by two sons, Manuel and George Pacheco; four sisters and three brothers.

CLARK—Charles Clark, a resident of 56 Race street, died yesterday at the Chelmsford Street hospital. The body was removed to the funeral home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons, 14 Highland street.

LAPOINTE—Gaston Lapointe, son of Phelia and Eugenie (Tessier) Lapointe died this morning at the home of his parents, 1 Fay's court, aged 1 month and 10 days.

SYLVAIN—Irene Sylvain, daughter of Ferdinand and Merilda (Bernier) Sylvain died this morning at the home of her parents, 455 Moody street, aged three months and two days.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and relatives who by their expressions of sympathy and floral offerings helped to lighten our sorrow in the bereavement of the death of our daughter.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN P. GALLAGHER.

MASS NOTICE

The second anniversary high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Catherine Wholey Thursday, Jan. 17, at 8 a. m. at St. Columba's church.

With broken hearts we watched you
And saw you pass away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not have you stay.
You're not forgotten, mother,
We know you're with the blest,
Our thoughts are always with you
In heaven where you rest.
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ple an opportunity to decide upon a monarchy or a republic. The plebiscite will be under my personal direction, for nobody else could carry out a referendum today in the present state of affairs. I am convinced it is the only thing to do under the circumstances.

One of the conditions under which he agreed to return to Greece, Premier Venizelos said, was that the officers' league, which caused the banishment of the king, be dissolved.

"I am delaying the plebiscite two or three months," he continued, "for the purpose of making certain that the league is disbanded and that its members return to their military duties. The interval will help enable the people to realize there is no danger of restoration and assure them of an honest election."

It is his wish that after the referendum the national assembly shall dissolve and the country hold new elections in which the royalist opposition, unrepresented in the present government, may participate.

M. Venizelos said that the recognition of Greece by Great Britain was not related to the dynastic question.

Premier Venizelos has telegraphed Ismet Pasha, the Turkish premier, assuring him that he will always be happy to co-operate in the faithful execution of the Lausanne treaty re-establishing neighborly relations between the two countries and strengthening peace. Ismet's reply heartily reciprocated M. Venizelos' sentiments.

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Odd Lot Women's Coats, plain and fur trimmed, in black, navy, brown; some good sport styles included. Thursday Special....$14

New Checked Dresses, good styles, in sizes 16, 18, 20. Thursday Special.....$10

Odd Lot Dresses, in wool and a few silk; good styles. To close Thursday Special....$5

Children's Fur Sets, different styles. Thursday Special $2

Children's Fur Sets; values to $6.98. Thursday Special $3

WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION

Flannelette Petticoats, in white, made with wide flounce, cut full. Thursday Special...43c

Extra Size Night Gowns, of good white flannelette; high round or V necks; cut full sizes; $1.98 value. Thursday Special $1.39

Billie Burke House Dresses, of good quality percale in well covered patterns, collars, pockets, loose belts; sizes 36 to 44. Thursday Special $1

Rubberized Kitchen Aprons, good size in pink and white checks and a few paisley. Thursday Special 29c

Dress Skirts, of navy blue cotton serge, made with two pockets, belt and pearl button trimming; $1.98 value. Thurs. Special. 50c

SECOND FLOOR

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' Pajamas, one or two piece style; sizes 4 to 8; $1.50 value. Thursday Special, 98c

Boys' All Wool Knitted Caps, hockey or helmet styles. Thursday Special.....35c

Boys' Straight Trousers, all wool good serviceable patterns; sizes 4 and 5 years. Thursday Special 69c

Boys' All Wool Tweed Suits, middy and Oliver Twist styles; sizes 3 to 6 years. Thursday Special $1.98

Boys' Sample Shirts in gray fleeced jersey rib, also all wool. Thursday Special.....39c

BASEMENT

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Heavy Cotton Hose, in heather, sizes 11 and 11½; 29c value. Thursday Special 19c

Men's Wool Gloves, in black, gray, brown; 69c value. Thursday Special 50c

Men's Union Suits, heavy wool, winter style; all sizes; $3 value. Thursday Special..$2.29

Men's Heavy Shaker Knit Sweater, slip-on style with collars attached, in black and white; $5 value. Thursday Special.....$3.35

STREET FLOOR

HOSIERY

Women's Fancy Hose, in wool sport diamond effects; $1 value. Thursday Special....79c

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, Derby ribbed, in black and cordovan; broken sizes; 59c value. Thursday Special 39c

Children's School Hose, fancy ribbed, in black, cordovan, gray, buck; 39c value. Thursday Special 25c

STREET FLOOR

TOILET GOODS, JEWELRY, LEATHER, NECKWEAR

Sanitol Mouth Wash. Thursday Special....18c

Silver Ease Polish. Thursday Special... 39c

Powder Compacts, all shades with puffs. Thursday Special 15c

Odd Lot Belts. Thursday Special.....39c

Leather Cases, for lodge or identification cards. Thursday Special 19c

Pearl Necklaces, opera length. Thursday Special 43c

Odd Pieces Veiling. Thursday Special....29c

Collar and Cuff Sets, white or ecru. Thursday Special 59c

STREET FLOOR

WAISTS, SWEATERS

Coat Sweaters, in tan, orange, red, blue, gray. Thursday Special $1.98

White and Colored Waists, with round or tuxedo necks, plain and lace trimmed. Thursday Special 39c

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Vests nad Pants, heavy winter weight jersey, broken sizes; $1 and $1.25 value. Thursday Special 69c

Children's Union Suits, all wool made with high necks and long sleeves; sizes 4 to 10 only; $3 and $4 values. Thursday Special.....$1

Women's Union Suits, heavy fleece lined jersey, high necks and long sleeves; size 38 only; $2 value. Thursday Special.....98c

Women's Vests and Pants, medium weight; vests with low necks, no sleeves, sizes 36 to 44; knee length pants, size 36 and 38 only; 69c value. Thursday Special.....50c

STREET FLOOR

GLOVES

Women's Chamois Suede Gloves, 2-clasp style in all colors and sizes; 59c to 79c value. Thursday Special 50c

Children's Wool Mittens, black, brown, blue, gray; 39c value. Thursday Special.....25c

STREET FLOOR

SMALLWARES

Children's Garters, black and white. Thursday Special 9c

Kotex, 12 in package; 65c value. Thursday Special 53c

Sanitary Belts, small sizes only. Thursday Special 5c

Pure Thread Silk, 50 yards on spool; black, white and colors. Thursday Special..... 4c

Bias Tape, plain colors and checked; 10c value. Thursday Special 7c

Common Pins, 360 in package; 10c value. Thursday Special 7c

STREET FLOOR

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

Babies' Wool Sweaters, slip-on style in white with red trimmings; $1.98 value. Thursday Special 98c

Children's Hats, in corduroy, felt, velvet in cute styles for children from 2 to 10; values to $1.98. Thursday Special..... 50c

Carriage Robes, of soft eiderdown bound with ribbon; values to $1.98. Thurs. Special. $1

SECOND FLOOR

CORSET SECTION

La Resista Corsets, unbreakable boning on sides, medium low bust, long skirts, 6 hose supporters; sizes 23 to 32; $4 value. Thursday Special $2.89

Elastic Bandeaux, in long line styles, odd sizes; regular $3 value. Thursday Special....$1

C. B. A La Spirite Corsets, low bust, good long skirts, 6 supporters, in pink coutil, sizes 23 to 25; $2.50 value. Thursday Special $1.79

SECOND FLOOR

SHOE DEPARTMENT

Women's Slippers, in felt and leather, broken sizes, and counter soiled; values to $1.00. Thursday Special 55c

Women's High Shoes, in black or brown with low and military heels; most are Goodyear welts; sizes 2½ to 8 in lot; values to $5. Thursday Special $1.50

Women's Rubbers, high heels, every pair perfect; sizes 4 to 8 in lot. Thursday Special, 15c

Boys' Pure Gum Rubbers, heavy and serviceable with red or gray soles; sizes 11 to 6; $1.25 values. Thursday Special 79c

Children's Heavy Rubbers of pure gum with rolled edges and heels; some red and gray soles; sizes 6 to 10½; values to $1. Thursday Special 59c

Children's Patent Leather Shoes, with kid tops; lace or button styles; hand-turn soles; sizes 4 to 5½; $4.50 value. Thursday, $1.10

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HELPS SENATOR WALSH

Attack by Ex-President Will Aid Massachusetts Senator With Party

McAdoo's Star Waning as Indicated by Selection of New York for Convention

Special to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Massachusetts democrats holding positions of importance here believe the attack made on Senator Walsh by former President Wilson will greatly aid his candidacy for re-election. The opposition of Mr. Wilson to Senator Walsh was originally based on the splendid stand taken by the senator in opposition to the League of Nations with its article ten included," said a prominent democrat to your correspondent today. "Massachusetts democrats were unalterably opposed to such entanglements as the league proposed and I believe they will rally in the violent attack on Senator Walsh by Mr. Wilson an added reason for giving him ardent support in the coming election." The selection of New York instead of San Francisco by the democratic committee is another straw showing which way the winds blew, for San Francisco was the choice of Mr. Wilson's son-in-law, Mr. McAdoo, the New York delegation being openly opposed to McAdoo as a presidential candidate.

"Hearst's Smith is my mind," said a Massachusetts democrat today, "and I feel quite certain that Smith will be the choice of the majority of Massachusetts democrats when the time for a choice is made." RICHARDS.

HURLEY NAMED FOR DEBT FUNDING COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. Edward N. Hurley of Chicago former chairman of the shipping board, was nominated by President Coolidge today to the democratic vacancy on the debt funding commission.

Mr. Hurley will take the place on the commission created by President Harding in succession to Senators Glass of Virginia and Simmons of No. Carolina, but declined by both.

FRANKLIN, N. H., Jan. 16.—The local mills of the International Paper Co., were closed today for an indefinite period by order of the firm's New York office. Poor business was said to be the cause. The mills employ 150 persons.

PRINCETON BOULEVARD

Mayor Urges State Commissioner of Public Work to Make Repairs

Mayor John J. Donovan today sent a letter to William F. Williams, state commissioner of public works, urging state repairs to the Princeton boulevard this year, particularly between Livingston avenue and Baldwin street within the city limits which he believes should be paved with granite.

It was just about a year ago this time that the mayor first took up the matter with the state commissioner, who wrote in reply that the department of public works could do nothing in 1923, but hoped to relay the surface of the boulevard in 1924.

In requesting consideration of grants for paving in the area above mentioned, the mayor calls attention to the heavy trucking prevalent there and believes its paving should conform to Lowell's standards of street construction.

KNOWN DEATH TOLL IN EARTHQUAKE NOW 30

TOKIO, Jan. 16. (By the Associated Press.)—Reports received here from the country districts to the southwest of Yokohama near Fujiyama mountain have brought the known death toll in yesterday's earthquake to approximately 30.

Hundreds of houses, chiefly those already damaged by the disastrous tremblors of last September, or structures of a temporary nature hastily erected as shelters after the catastrophe were shaken down or damaged in Tuesday morning's tremblor.

Normal railway traffic and other communications virtually have been restored. Great anxiety is manifest in financial circles over the probable effect the new quake destruction may have on the exchange and loan situation.

SUITS AGAINST CANDIDATES

BOSTON, Jan. 16. Bills in equity were filed in the supreme judicial court yesterday by Attorney General Benton against 16 candidates from Suffolk county for the house of representatives, at the last election, Nov. 7. A schedule of their campaign expenses is sought.

BERLIN.—Dr. Schacht, president of the German Reichsbank, has accepted the invitation of the International reparation experts to appear before them.

SUIT FOR $5,250,000

Booking Agent Seeks Damages From Keith Exchange, Orpheum Circuit, et als

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The B. F. Keith Vaudeville Exchange, the Orpheum circuit and other defendants in the $5,250,000 damage suit filed by Max Hart, booking agent, paid $250,000 to Charles Klein, Erlanger and Shubert to settle from vaudeville activity for 10 years, Federal Judge Augustus N. Hand was told today. Hart contends that his business was ruined by the action.

Federal Forces Win First Battle on Vera Cruze Front

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cial dispatches. The rebels were forced to retreat.

Huerta Funds Given to Wife

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—(By radio, via the Fort Worth Star-Telegram) (By the Associated Press) The private funds of the rebel leader, Adolfo de la Huerta which were held by the monetary commission, have been delivered to Mrs. De la Huerta, who is en route to the United States under a guarantee of protection given by President Obregon. The orders to give the rebel leader's funds to his wife also were issued by the president.

Refuse to Join Revolutionists

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 15.—(By the Associated Press.) (By radio, via the Fort Worth Star-Telegram) The Cooperatista deputies, who have been supporting the De la Huerta movement, at a meeting yesterday decided to remain in Mexico City, despite threats of "direct action" made against them by Federation syndicalist workers if they did not abandon the capital and join the revolutionists.

According to Juan Pastoriza, deputy and Cooperatista leader, the "direct action" has begun; Pastoriza said he had been fired upon yesterday while on his way home. A similar complaint was made to the government authorities by Mariano Castellon another Cooperatista.

U. S. Cruiser Nears Vera Cruz

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16.—(By radio, via the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, (By the Associated Press.)—The United States cruiser Tacoma is proceeding towards Vera Cruz, according to announcements here yesterday. The purpose of the visit of the American cruiser was not given out.

To Negotiate Loan

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16. (By radio, via the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.) (By the Associated Press.)—Reports are current here that representatives of three banking establishments of the United States are on their way to Mexico City to negotiate a loan of 25,000,000 pesos to the Obregon government. It is understood the plan will be presented to administration officials within a few days by George T. Summerlin, United States chargé d'affaires here.

Confirmation of the report could not be obtained officially. Neither would the administration officials comment on it.

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON NEW TAX BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house ways and means committee continued public hearings today on the new tax bill, preparatory to completing its draft, although the actual terms of the measure seem destined to be fixed in the prospective fight on the floor in which the democrats already have gained a point through the elimination of the rule restricting amendments. The democrats are laying plans to fight for an amendment of the tax bill when it reaches the floor to make it conform along general lines to the tax reduction proposals submitted by Representative Garner, democrat, Texas, and also are considering an attack on the tariff law with a view to seeking reductions in some rates which they believe will be of benefit to farmers. Representative Garner, however, says tariff revision will not be attempted before disposition of the tax bill.

Members of the house were invited to appear today before the committee to present their views on the tax rates while additional representatives of business firms were also heard.

FOUND EXACTLY WHAT THEY WANTED

Silesia Mills Athletic association, newly-organized and now sporting official stationery of real linen decorated with the club's insignia and names of executives, has long been in need of a pool table for the clubrooms in North Chelmsford. Today they found what they wanted at the Lowell Boys' club, where there was one too many and more room needed for the boys' new library additions and more reading tables. The athletic association purchased the table for a reasonable sum and the clubrooms are now completely equipped for members' recreations.

The attractive new letter-heads bear the names of the officers as follows: "Jack" Gilmore, manager; "Bob" Gauley, business manager; William T. Picken, treasurer.

STONE DEFEATS "WOLF" LARSEN

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Gameness and strength carried "Wolf" Larsen of this city through 10 rounds of punishment handed out by Ad Stone of Philadelphia at the Mechanics building, last night.

Stone was declared the winner; it needed no long deliberation on the part of the referee and judges to arrive at that conclusion.

It was evident early in the fray, barring the "Wolf's" one big chance of getting over a wild one for a kayo. And he always had that chance, even though slight, for, when it did succeed in connecting he shook his man.

STORM WARNING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning:

"Advisory 9 a.m.—Storm warnings extended north of Virginia capes to Eastport, Me.: disturbance of increasing intensity over Indiana, moving eastward. Increasing southeast and south winds, becoming of gale force with rain."

HUMANE SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Lowell Humane society was held yesterday in the society's headquarters in the Bradley building with President William Potter in the chair.

The agent's report for 1923 was the principal business of the meeting and was accepted by the society as read. In the absence of Agent Charles Richardson, who has been ill for the past several months, Assistant Harrison Baker read the report.

The most interesting part of the report was that given over to a resume of the work among children. During the year 145 new cases involving 332 children and 149 cases from a previous year were investigated. As a result of these investigations 48 persons were brought into court and 49 convictions secured. Twenty-two children were committed to the care of the state department of public welfare, 11 were placed in orphanages and one was sent to the Lyman school.

In the work of prevention of cruelty to animals the report shows 3902 horses and 531 cattle examined. 21 horses and one cow killed. Twenty horses were ordered taken from work, 181 drivers were warned, and 25 horses were found to have suffered cruel treatment. Smaller animals, mainly cats and dogs, to the number of 3932 were humanely killed. 1756 fowl were examined, two prosecutions for cruelty were made and two convictions secured.

$11,000 RAISED FOR BILLY MISKE'S WIDOW

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 16.—Billy Miske's greatest desire—to leave his family provided for—was added towards fulfillment here last night, when nearly $11,000 was raised at a testimonial boxing program for the benefit of the late heavyweight pugilist's widow and three children. Miske, knowing further prize ring activity would mean his death from Bright's disease, from which he died New year's day, fought several contests to replenish the family fortune which had been lost in a business venture.

LOWELL HAD SPELL OF DARKNESS

Lowell was in darkness in every section of the city last night about 5.30 o'clock, at least in those districts served by electricity. The trouble was located at the Perry street plant of the Lowell Electric Light corporation and was caused by a short-circuit in an auxiliary bus line at the plant.

Lights were turned on again within three minutes after the circuits were disturbed in some central sections of the city. In the Oaklands and other circuits farther from the central station it was 10 minutes in some instances before the electric juice came back to homes, stores and the street-lighting systems.

The sudden blinking of the "white way" lights and then the disappearance of the radiant light glow altogether, startled many pedestrians who found the sidewalks darkened and gloomy. With the exception of scattered gas lights, the entire city was in darkness at one time, until the different circuits were "thrown back" again on the sectional lines.

General Manager Hunnewell of the corporation said last night that the short-circuit itself did not throw out the lights, but in making the switch-over at the plant, it was necessary for all circuits to be cleared.

AT ASSOCIATE HALL

Tomorrow night there will be a battle of music at Associate hall with Broderick's orchestra of this city opposing Herlihy's orchestra of Portland, Me. The latter organization made a distinct hit here last week and upon requests of several patrons Manager Roane decided to give Herlihy's orchestra another date. Both orchestras are playing the latest dance music and in a manner that is sure to please. The best dancing surface in Lowell is to be found at Associate hall and a good time is always assured those attending. Saturday evening Miner-Doyle's orchestra will be the attraction.

Former cabinet ministers in Spain are prohibited from holding positions as directors or members of administrative councils of corporations.

Cherry & Webb Co.

January Markdown Sale

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We Had in Mind the Winter Carnival When We Made This Purchase of

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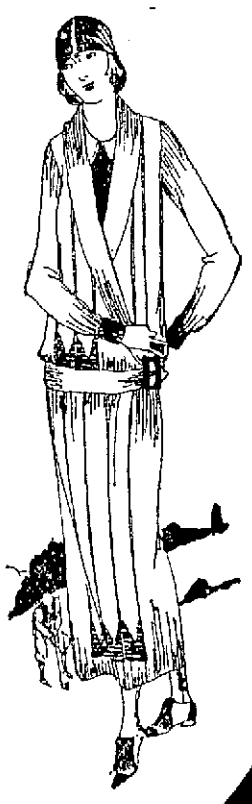
KNITTED SUITS

at a new low price!—

$6.95



This Sale is another "spot-light-worthy" detail of the JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE!

Here are Sport Suits that sold up to $15 at the first of the season! Just think, how handy and attractive one or two of these would be, then come early Thursday Morning.

Economy Basement Shop

Cherry & Webb Co.

L.F. 77 years' test

In thousands of homes, "L. F." Atwood's Medicine stands ready whenever Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, etc., threaten family health and peace. Hosts of grateful men and women have used it for generations. Large bottle 50 cents. 1 cent a dose. All dealers.

"L.F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine.

RELIABLE Home Remedy

Are You Getting 60 Bushels of Fuel to the Ton?

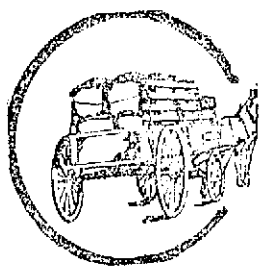
Thrifty people know that when they buy a ton of Lowell Coke they get more than full measure. Sixty bushels of this ideal fuel is delivered for a ton, regardless of the weight.

Lowell Coke

Can be used in the kitchen stove, in a boiler or in a furnace. It burns very freely, gives full heat value, and leaves very little ash. It will not harm the grate or the lining of the fire-box.

We have experts who will gladly show you how to get the best results from Coke.

PHONE 6790 AND A SALESMAN WILL CALL



Look for Yellow Wagons and Trucks Delivering Lowell Coke

Lowell Gas Light Company

Phone 6790

ASTHMA

No cure for it, but welcome relief is often brought by—

VICKS VAPORUB

Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

PROMPTNESS

The time to use First Aid material, is as the name indicates, immediately, or as soon as possible after the accident happens.

We have a white enamelled First Aid Cabinet for the household that will prove a useful and ornamental acquisition to the bath room. This contains practically everything that might be needed for early attention to cuts, burns or other minor injury. Promptness at such times is important in preventing troubles that might become serious, particularly infection.

HOWARD

Apothecary

200 CENTRAL ST.

Cor. Hurd

January Clearance Gems

Two Suits for the Price of One Suit Plus One Dollar!

$1 Sale of Suits

Come and Bring a Friend—Two Suits for the Price of One, Plus One Dollar. Share It Equally.

Come Thursday Morning

FOR THESE REMARKABLE SAVINGS—

Voile and Dimity Waists, including Peter Pan and V necks, some hand-made, sizes 36 to 54. Special reduction $1.50

All Wool Hose, heavy ribbed styles, navy, black, grey and tan. Reduced to $1.79

A Special Lot of Worsted Sweaters, slip-on, jacquette and tuxedo styles. Reduced to $2.49

88 Plush Coats, plain and figured Salt's plush, all silk lined, fur collars and cuffs..... $23

50 All Wool Sport Coats, all lined, sold up to $19.75, sizes to 44..... $8

75 More Jersey and Twill Dresses, priced at less than the cost of the materials. See them at $5

100 New Sport-wear Skirts, all wool, very smart $4.95

Cherry & Webb Co.

NO ACTION ON COMMON STOCK DIVIDENDS

Saco-Lowell shops directors, in session at Boston headquarters offices yesterday, took no action on the disbursement of common stock dividends, due to be declared at this time. The previous rate paid was 1¾ per cent. quarterly. A stagnant business with greatly curtailed production is apparently not aiding recovery of regular order distribution channels where much of the past output of Saco-Lowell shops departments generally went forward in more prosperous periods.

The statement of the corporation as of Dec. 31, 1923, will be submitted to the annual meeting of the stockholders on March 10 next and is substantially as follows, as compared with previous years:

The valuation of the plants less depreciation is now given as $7,740,748, against valuations of $5,810,501 a year ago. Inventory today, less reserve, $2,787,164, against $1,598,540 in 1922. Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1923, $1,020,476. In 1922, $525,711. Total assets today, $15,550,952; a year ago, $12,380,819. The prepaid items are given as $142,200; salable securities, $357,000.

Liabilities—Capital stock, $9,141,300. Notes payable $4,215,000 on Dec. 31, 1923; notes payable a year ago at this time, $285,000.

Accounts payable, $265,225; a year ago, $317,753.

General reserve, $130,579. Last year, none given.

Reserve for taxes in 1923, nothing given; reserve in 1922 at close of year, $505,384.

Surplus on Dec. 31, 1923, $1,758,848; surplus on Dec. 31, 1922, $2,091,382.

Total liabilities—$15,550,952 in 1923; $12,380,819 at close of 1922.

The plant additions during the past twelve months, according to the financial statement report and addenda, amounted to $1,299,196 less regular depreciation charges of $557,847, which leaves $741,349.

The plant additions are charged to expense in the years 1917 to 1919 inclusive and amount to $1,179,898.

MONOGRAMMED BAGS

Leather handbags are frequently made distinctive by a tiny monogram in silver or gold applied in the lower corner.

GRACE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH MEETING

The annual supper and business meeting of the members of the Grace Universalist church was held last night in the church vestry and was well attended. The supper was served at 6.30 o'clock and the business meeting started at 8 o'clock.

The principal business undertaken was the election of trustees and the reading of reports on the various church activities. Roger W. Gage, chairman of the trustees, presided and read the warrant for the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Dr. Howard D. Smith and the reports of the other officers followed.

Mr Merchant reported for the Sunday school, of which he is treasurer; Mrs. Roger W. Gage reported for the Missionary circle, Miss Edith Merchant and Louis A. Pierce reported for the Sunday school, the former being treasurer and the latter secretary. A most interesting report covering the whole of the church activities during the past year was read by Rev. Louis Smith, pastor.

The following were elected trustees: George W. Randall, Harry S. Fox, Jr., James A. Evans, William A. Sherrell and Charles A. Halstead. The last two named were chosen to fill vacancies made by the resignations of Dr. G. Forrest Martin and Charles N. Woodward. A rising vote of thanks was tendered the retiring trustee and also Roger W. Gage, who has served as chairman of the board for the past year.

SEE THE POINT?

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

The January Clearance Sales

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

BEGINNING TOMORROW

FOR THREE DAYS

We Offer—

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store for Thrifty People

Infant's and Children's Wear, Bags and Leather Goods, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Toilet Articles, Wash Goods, Shoes, Basement

Infant's and Children's Section

Coats for Children. 2 to 6 years, smartly tailored, made with belt and pockets, in new tailored styles. Colors include buff and red; regular price $6.50. January Clearance **$3.50, $4.50**

Hats for Misses and Girls, in assorted styles and colors, the latest fashions; regular prices $3.50, $2.98. January Clearance **$1.98**

Sweaters, slip-on style a large assortment of colors, ages 4 to 12 years old; regular price $3.98. January Clearance.... **$1.49**

Rompers, smart little styles with panty part, of pink, blue or tan and striped madras tops, smart Peter Pan, colored collar and cuffs, ages 1 to 3 years; regular prices $1.98, $1.50. January Clearance **85c**

Children's Cotton Union Suits, good winter weight, sizes 2 to 7 years old; regular price $1.25. January Clearance **75c**

Children's Hose, good quality cotton hose, in black, tan and white; regular prices 39c, 25c. January Clearance **19c**

Socks for Children, in silk, with fancy colored top; regular price 98c. January Clearance **39c**

THIRD FLOOR

Toilet Articles

Adoration Face Powder; regular price 60c. January Clearance **35c**

Garden Fragrance Face Powder; regular price 50c. January Clearance.... **30c**

Palmolive Shaving Cream; regular price 35c. January Clearance **23c**

Palmolive Talcum Powder; regular price 25c. January Clearance **17c**

Wrisley's Toilet Water; regular price 50c. January Clearance **35c**

Mary Garden Toilet Water; regular price $3.00. January Clearance **$2.00**

Minyunet Perfume; regular price $3.50 oz. January Clearance ..... **$2.00 oz.**

Lustrite Nail Polish; regular price 25c. January Clearance **15c**

Vanity Cases for Bulk Powder; regular price $1.00. January Clearance.... **50c**

Twink; regular price 10c. January Clearance **3 for 5c**

Tena Castile Soap; regular price 15c. January Clearance **9c**

Minyunet Vanishing Cream; regular price $1.00. January Clearance **50c**

Minyunet Cold Cream; regular price $1.00. January Clearance **50c**

Volcano Lava; regular price $3.00. January Clearance. **$1.00**

Nilodox; regular price 50c. January Clearance.... **35c**

Lionceau Lotion; regular price $1.00. January Clearance **69c**

Dorin's Compacts, white, rose and rachel; regular price 50c. January Clearance. **35c**

Un Air Embaume Compacts; regular price 75c. January Clearance **45c**

Un Air Embaume Toilet Water; regular price $5.69. January Clearance **$3.50**

Ivory Pyralin Buffers; regular prices $1.75 and $2.00. January Clearance....**$1.00**

Ivory Pyralin Hat and Cloth Brushes; regular prices $2 and $3. January Clearance **$1.00**

Ivory Pyralin Military Brushes; regular price $6.50 pair. January Clearance **$4 pair**

Ivory Pyralin Picture Frames; regular price $1.25. January Clearance **75c**

STREET FLOOR

WASH GOODS

Fancy White Voiles, 36-40 inches wide, in stripes and plaids; regular price 98c yard. January Clearance .....**59c Yd.**

White Voile, 36 inches wide, slightly soiled, in stripes and plaids; regular price 69c yard. January Clearance .....**39c Yd.**

White Skirting, 36 inches wide, in plain gabardine, also stripes and plaids; regular price 98c. January Clearance .....**69c Yd.**

White Dotted Swiss, 32 inches wide, this is an extra fine imported cloth in the various size dots; regular price 98c yard. January Clearance, at .....**79c Yd.**

White Embroidered Voile, 40 inches wide, fine sheer quality, with neat small patterns; regular price $2.50 yard January Clearance.....**$1.59 Yd.**

White Dimity, 36 inches wide, fine quality in stripes and small checks; regular price 59c. January Clearance ..... **39c Yd.**

White Organdie, 41 inches wide, permanent finish; regular price 98c yard. January Clearance, at ..... **69c Yd.**

Long-Cloth, full yard wide, super fine, good weight; regular price 50c yard, 10 yards in bolt. January Clearance .....**$2.90 Bolt**

White Poplin, 27 inches wide, Burton's Irish poplin, the best quality made; regular price 59c yard. January Clearance.....**39c Yd.**

Plain White Voile, 40 inches wide, nice crispy finish; regular price 59c yard. January Clearance, at ..... **39c Yd.**

Striped Charmeuse, 36 inches wide, the most popular fabric for underwear; white, pink, tan, gray, lavender and navy; regular price 59c yard. January Clearance .....**39c Yd.**

Colored Organdie, 44 inches wide, permanent finish, in all of the leading shades; regular price 89c yard. January Clearance.....**49c Yd.**

Odd Lot of Silk Muslin, Silk and Cotton Crepe, Plain Colored Voiles—Regular price 59c. January Clearance .....**25c Yd.**

Odd Lot of Extra Fine Printed Voiles and Crepe with an even plaid; regular price 98c yard. January Clearance .....**59c Yd.**

Pongee, 36 inches wide, in the natural shade only; extra good quality; regular price 79c yard. January Clearance .....**59c Yd.**

Silk Prints, 36 inches wide, in a handsome assortment of new patterns; regular price $1.25 yard. January Clearance.....**89c Yd.**

Printed Crepe, 36 in. wide, this is a silk and cotton fabric for dresses, waists, blouses, etc.; regular price $1.25 yard. January Clearance, **89c Yd.**

Tissue Ginghams, 36 inches wide in a good line of checks, plaids and stripes; regular price 59c yard. January Clearance .....**39c Yd.**

Fine Ginghams, 32 inches wide, light and dark effects, checks and plaids; plain colors; regular price 39c yard. January Clearance....**25c Yd.**

Ginghams, 32 inches wide, good quality, even and broken checks, also plain colors; regular price 33c yard. January Clearance.....**19c Yd.**

Mercerized Poplin, yard wide, white ground, black stripe, three sizes; regular price 79c yard. January Clearance .....**39c Yd.**

Percale, yard wide, best quality, in light and dark grounds, small figures, neat stripes and allover designs; regular price 29c yard. January Clearance ..... **19c Yd.**

Madras Shirting, 32 inches wide, new patterns, pretty color combinations with silk stripes; regular price 69c yard. January Clearance, **49c Yd.**

White Madras, 32 inches wide, with fibre silk stripes, three different widths; regular price 69c. January Clearance .....**49c Yd.**

Shantung, 36 inches wide, this is an exceptionally good fabric, comes in the natural shade only; regular price $1.19. January Clearance, **79c Yd.**

Dotted Silk Muslin, 36 inches wide, will make very pretty dresses in the following colors: Black, pongee, tan and blue; regular price 69c yard. January Clearance .....**49c Yd.**

PALMER STREET STORE

Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Aprons

Hand Embroidered Crepe de Chine Peter Pan Collar and Cuff Sets, regular price $1.50. January Clearance.....**75c**

Hemstitched Organdie Collars, regular price $1.25-$1.50. January Clearance **75c**

Organdie Roll Collars, regular price $1.00. January Clearance. **50c**

Voile Collar and Cuff Sets, regular price $2.00. January Clearance **$1.00**

Organdie Vestees, regular price $1.00. January Clearance....**50c**

Linen Vestees, trimmed with real Irish crochet lace, regular price $3.00. January Clearance, (2 only) **$1.50**

Linen and Organdie Peter Pan Collar and Cuff Sets, regular price 50c. January Clearance **25c**

Maraboa Capes, in natural and black, regular price $8.50-$9.50. January Clearance **$5.00**

Maraboa Capes, in natural, regular price $12.00-$13.00. January Clearance **$6.00**

Accordion Pleated Voile Flouncings, 40-in. wide. Colors brown, maize, navy, sky, sand and grey, regular price $1.49 a yd. January Clearance .....**$1.00 a Yd.**

Children's Tam and Scarf Sets, colors red, brown, blue, white, green; regular price $3.50 and $3.95. January Clearance **$2.69**

Women's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, ½-in. hem, regular price 50c. January Clearance .....**35c, 3 for $1.00**

Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c and 29c. January Clearance **12 1-2c**

Women's Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, regular price 50c. January Clearance **25c**

Silk Scarfs, in plain and fancy weaves, regular price $3.95-$4.95. January Clearance **$2.95**

Organzine Silk Scarfs, black and purple, regular price $9.50-$10.00. January Clearance **$5.00**

Silk Kerchiefs, regular price $1.00-$1.50. January Clearance **50c**

Tea Aprons, hamburg and lace trimmed, regular price 50c, 75c, 79c, $1.00. January Clearance **35c, 50c, 75c**

Maids' Aprons, regular price $1.00, $1.25. January Clearance, **75c, $1.00**

Street Floor

Shoe Section — Basement

MEN'S

Men's Shoes, a mixed lot of black and tan shoes, some samples in lot. A good range of sizes in lot. 6 to 11. January Clearance **$2.98**

Men's Rubber Boots, knee length; sizes 6 to 10. January Clearance **$2.98**

Men's 1-Buckle Heavy Arctics, good quality; will give good service. 6 to 12. January Clearance.....**$1.59**

WOMEN'S

Women's Black Skating Shoes, a few tan in lot; sizes 4 to 8. January Clearance **$2.49**

Women's One-Strap Felt House Slippers, with rubber heels, sizes 3 to 7. January Clearance **$1.00**

Women's Black Satin Strap Pumps, some brown in lot, sizes 3 1-2 to 7; $3.00 and $4.00 values. January Clearance....**$1.98**

Women's Felt Slippers, with soft chrome soles, some samples in lot; $2.00 and $1.25 values. January Clearance.....**75c**

Silk and Leather Bags Leather Goods Section

Leather Bags, in pin seal, morocco, goat skin and vachette, swagger, kodak and pouch style; regular prices $1.25 to $8.00. January Clearance..... **79c to $5.98**

Silk Bags, pouch style, attached or separate purse and mirror, covered or metal frames; regular prices $3.00 to $6.00. January Clearance. **$1.98 to $3.49**

Beaded Bags, draw string and frame style, in combination of colors; regular prices $1.00 to $19.00. January Clearance.... **75c to $16.00**

Purses with top or back straps, in pin seal, morocco, goat skin and vachette; regular prices $2.00 to $6.00. January Clearance..... **$1.00 to $3.89**

Bill Folds, in two and three folds, black only, some have identification place; regular prices 75c to $5.00. January Clearance **49c to $2.98**

Card and Pass Cases, in brown and black, in morocco and cowhide; regular prices 75c to $1.25. January Clearance ..... **39c to 75c**

Collar Bags, in brown and black with draw strings; regular prices $2.25 and $3.00. January Clearance ..... **$1.49 and $1.98**

Music Cases, in cowhide and goat skin, brown and black; regular prices $3.75 to $5.00. January Clearance ..... **$2.50 and $3.50**

Belts, in broken sizes, no black; regular prices 29c to $1.00. January Clearance .... **19c to 59c**

STREET FLOOR

Watch for the Orange Cards

THEY DESIGNATE THE MARKDOWNS

BOYS'

Boys' Tan Hi Cut Storm Shoes with buckle at top, very desirable for skating; sizes 4 to 5½ only. January Clearance **$1.98**

Boys' Heavy Rubbers to be worn with stockings, sizes 11 to 5. January Clearance.... **$1.00**

Boys' and Youths' Red High Lace Pacs, the best rubber outfit for service, sizes 11 to 5. January Clearance **$1.98**

Boys' Rolled Edge Storm Rubbers, a mixed lot, sizes 2½ to 6. January Clearance.....**85c**

Boys' Red Sole Heavy Gum Rubbers, made for service, sizes 11 to 2. January Clearance.....**79c**

Children's Gun Metal Lace Hi Cut, a good fitting style. Sizes 8½ to 11. January Clearance. **$1.25**

Misses' Gun Metal Lace, narrow toe, some button in lot. Sizes 11½ to 13½ and 1. January Clearance **98c**

Misses' and Children's Black Jersey Leggins, all sizes in lot. January Clearance **59c**

Misses' and Children's Red Sole Rubbers, a well known brand, all sizes in lot, 5 to 11 and 11½ to 2. January Clearance **75c**

Children's Rubber Boots, knee length, sizes 6 to 10½. January Clearance **$1.49**

Misses' and Children's 3 and 4-buckle Overshoes. January Clearance **$1.98**

CONGRATULATIONS FOR THE POSTMASTER

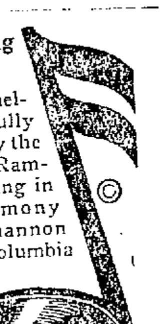
Postmaster Delisle has received a letter of congratulation from F. C. Ayres, director of the United States Savings organization, of the First Federal Reserve district, on the success achieved by his office in December in connection with the issue of treasury savings certificates. During the month of December, 1923, these certificates to the amount of $2360 were sold for cash or issued in exchange for the 1919 lot of war savings stamps which reached maturity on January 1st, 1924.

Mr. Delisle declares that the new issue of treasury savings certificates which went on sale the first of December is proving very popular as an investment. He learns from Director Ayres that incomplete returns for December indicate an investment of nearly $1,000,000 for New England and upwards of $25,000,000 for the entire country, and he wishes to remind his patrons to look up their 1918 and 1919 issues of war savings stamps and redeem them or exchange them for treasury certificates without delay.

The further accumulation of interest on these stamps ceased at maturity and the money now invested in them should be reinvested in treasury certificates so that it will continue to produce an income in a security where the owner is protected from loss.

BUD TAYLOR EXONERATED

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Bud Taylor was exonerated of blame yesterday by Morgan Jones, the assistant district attorney, who investigated the death of Frankie Jerome, who died after taking a beating from Taylor Friday night.



"That Old Gang of Mine"

A serenade melody wonderfully fox-trotted by the California Ramblers and sung in close harmony by the Shannon Four on Columbia Records.

75c

Columbia New Process Records

Columbia Phonograph Company

BAD COUGH; KEPT LOSING WEIGHT

Mr. Coleman Thought His Time Had Come, But He's Well Now

"I was taken with a dry, hard cough about six months ago. Finally I got so sore across the chest I could hardly breathe; and coughed continually until I thought it would kill me. Had no appetite, spent over $100 on doctors and medicines, and was worse off than when I started.

"The first bottle of Milks Emulsion did me more good than the $100 spent for other treatment. It soon gave me a good appetite, my cough left me, and I have regained the flesh and strength I had before I was sick."—Arthur Coleman, Box 251, Helena, Ark.

You need an appetite, a good stomach, and some real strength if you want to fight off disease. Give Milks Emulsion a trial at its maker's risk.

Milks Emulsion restores healthy, natural bowel action; it is a truly corrective medicine, doing away with all need of pills and physics. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food, and thus build flesh and strength. Milks Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whom sickness has weakened; it is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Prices 60c and $1.20 per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

For the Cough That Sticks

Common Cough Syrups Won't Help—You've Got To Make Your Own

Cheap and Best

For any kind of a cough, but especially for the stubborn one that persists and keeps you awake nights, this home made cough mixture will quickly loosen the phlegm, allay the inflammation and stop the cough.

You can make it yourself at home in two minutes by following these instructions:

Get from any druggist one ounce of Parmint (double strength) to this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make one half pint. That's all there is to it, and children like it.

Like a soothing, healing poultice, one costly substance in this home made mixture spreads itself completely over the membrane of the throat. This causes the most stubborn cough to cease almost instantly. No ordinary slow-acting cough syrup contains this expensive ingredient.

It's a mighty fine remedy for chest colds and acute nasal catarrh, and remember that any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

Get Parmint and get better.—Adv.

LOWELL BEAUTY WEARS BON MARCHE CLOTHES

An outstanding feature of the Merrimack Square theatre program for the first three days of the week is the personal appearance of Miss Sophie Wisnieski known as Miss Lowell, who displays the very newest creations in evening gowns, sport clothes, coats, millinery, furs, hosiery, and shoes from the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

The clothes that Miss Lowell wears are all taken from the Bon Marche's regular stock and represent the exclusive, fashionable merchandise that this store is noted for.

Miss Lowell wears eight of the most delightful costumes, all at prices that do not begin to tell of their exquisite charm. They are practically all copies of original imported models by Jennie, Lanvin, Priscol, and Lucille. No gown retails over $100 in the Bon Marche Fashion Shops.

Take for instance the dinner gowns of orchid crepe Romaine with apron effect front entirely beaded with crystal beads. Note the loose beaded panel in back and the fascinating beaded girdle. This is a copy of an imported Priscol model. Then there is the gorgeous dress of black chiffon velvet with Lanvin green peeping from the smartly draped skirt. Flowered beads and rhinestones trim the girdle of this stunning gown and a charming hat with bird of Paradise feather, and grey Russian Fox scarf complete the costume.

A handsome coat of black Cedora, rich in texture, smart of line, and finished with enormous collars and cuffs of the most exclusive and flattering of furs, blue lynx is most attractive. Probably no garment evoked more exclamations of envy and applause from the women patrons of the theatre yesterday, than did the matched Japanese mink wrap made of selected Japanese mink skins with large bolster collar. So much for the gowns, wraps and millinery. As for her hosiery—they are McCallums—"You just know she wears them."

An exquisite pair, perfectly fashioned in the nude shade with lace front. With a pair of Queen Quality three strap pumps Miss Wisnieski walks gracefully across a most attractively decorated stage and meets with great applause and pleasing comments.

ANOTHER BIG HIT BY THE GAGNON COMPANY

Just one more good reason is offered why the slogan "Trade in Lowell" is a fine thing for the worthy people of our city to take heed of. This week The Gagnon company is selling the nationally known and widely advertised Rice and Hutchins Educator Shoes for children and misses at $2.29. As far as known, this is the first time high grade shoes are sold at such a loss to the manufacturers.

Mothers and fathers who so well know the need of good fitting, the comfortable shoes for growing feet, have always bought Educator Shoes at $4 and $5. The Gagnon price of $2.29 is an attractive saving in comparison.

The Gagnon company, already with an established reputation in the shoe world, has bought thousands of these famous Educator Shoes perfect in every way and guarantees them as to wearing qualities and fit. With this unusual value in our midst, it looks as if all the active little feet in Lowell would be newly shod the Educator way, within the next few days.

DON'T BE MISLED

"Little Old New York" will POSITIVELY remain at the OPERA HOUSE one week only. Reports of contemplated 3 weeks engagement are untrue.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Guilford L. Stark late of Lowell in said County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, leaving estate in said County of Middlesex to be administered, and not leaving a known widow or heir in this Commonwealth, and to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant letters of administration on the estate of said deceased to Albert H. Hassell, public administrator in and for said County of Middlesex.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the first day of February A.D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the said public administrator is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and is further directed to deliver to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth a copy of said citation fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

GOLD FOB lost with initials G.A.M. If found please bring to or notify Mr. G.A.M., [illegible] place.

GET THE SUN CLASSIFIED AD HABIT

REPARATION EXPERTS RESUME WORK

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The reparation experts resume their work this morning in the news-tight vacuum of Col. Logan's offices. The agreement to give out nothing for publication, so far has been kept with remarkable unanimity. However, it is understood that the committee has not yet started on its real task of inquiring into Germany's resources. The details of the committee's procedure are requiring more time than was at first assigned to their arrangement, but it was expected that these would be completed today and that the committee's work would really get under way.

ONLY ONE FATAL R. R. ACCIDENT IN YEAR

LONDON, Jan. 16.—There was only one railway accident in England involving loss of life during 1923, according to the Railway gazette. This was at Diggle in July, when two passengers were killed. Since the beginning of the present century there have been two years—1901 and 1908—without a single fatality to passengers. In only three years have more than five persons been killed and in 23 years the number of deaths totals only 73.

WANT SIKI TO BOX

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 16.—Battling Siki the Senegalese boxer, is being sought to headline the next fight card here on Jan. 31. An effort is being made to obtain a suitable light heavyweight negro opponent.

REPORTED FASCIST PLOT

WARSAW, Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press) The government is preserving the strictest secrecy regarding the reported Fascist plot pending the conclusion of a judicial investigation.

ONE KILLED, TWO CAPTURED IN CHASE

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—An unidentified man was shot and killed and two others were captured by police after a chase early today following an attempted burglary in an apartment house in the Bronx.

FOR HOCKEY GAMES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 16.—St. Thomas college athletic officers are negotiating with several eastern schools, including Harvard and Boston college for hockey games.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

THE STRAND

Of the many good picture stories that have been shown at The Strand during the present season particularly those that have a combination of thrills, suspense and dramatic power—none has been superior to "The Bad Man," Edwin Carewe's big production, in which Holbrook Blinn is featured. Blinn was in the stage success, and in the picturization he attains more pronounced success than ever. See it today for the last times. Then there is the Frank Borzage production, "The Age of Desire," a wonderfully good dramatic effort with Myrtle Stedman, Mary Philbin, William Collier, Jr., and others. It's a story with a theme that will hit many.

For the last part of the week, starting with matinee on Thursday, the big Tom Forman production "April Showers" will be featured. It's a great story and a great cast engaged in presenting it. Kenneth Harland appears as Danny O'Rourke, the son of Big Tim, the "Fighting Irish Cop," who gave his life in pursuance of his duty. Colleen Moore as "Maggie Muldoon," Danny's sweetheart, is charming and talented, while Ruth Clifford, Priscilla Bonner, Myrtle Vane and others are pleasingly assigned to roles that fit them best. The story has all of the entertaining elements found in a good picture, including some characterizations that will win the hearts of all patrons. William Desmond in "McGuire of the Mounted" is another of those stirring, action photoplays of the Northwest. Bob McGuire, of the Royal Mounted Police is trailing a gang of opium smugglers. His experiences during his battle to win are varied and most exciting. Besides a great story, the photography is most commendable. Desmond has given the screen many clever interpretations, but none is superior to the one assigned to him in "McGuire of the Mounted."

To give variety to the program the management has arranged for a good comedy and Weekly.

RIALTO THEATRE

It is impossible to imagine a more timely picture than "Night Life in Hollywood" which will be the chief attraction at the Rialto Theatre starting Thursday. Much has been written concerning conditions in the motion picture colony in Hollywood—much that is hideously false. Now comes this production which throws a strong, clean beam of light right to the heart of things disclosing the truth. In the unfolding of the story appear many of the greatest screen luminaries of the present day—such players as Theodore Roberts William Desmond J. Frank Glendon, Sessue Hayakawa, J. Warren Kerrigan, Mrs. Wallace Reid, Bryant Washburn, Josephine Hill and Gale Henry. The story deals with the adventures and misadventures of a small-town youth, who goes to Hollywood in search of the hectic pleasures which according to his daily newspapers, are wont to make up that much maligned community. The the daily life of the inhabitants of things which befall him and the manner in which love comes into his heart all go to make one of the most engrossing pictures ever created, and we cannot too strongly recommend to Lowell movie fans, a visit to the Rialto, for it is sure that they will enjoy every moment of the afternoon or evening spent there during the engagement of "Night Life in Hollywood." This is positively the first time that this picture has ever been shown in this city. Do not confuse it with any other picture that bears a somewhat similar name.

Dustin Farnum, as a fearless gun-toting gambler, who goes West in a blaze of glory after making his last and most spiritual bet will be seen in the companion feature "The Man Who Won." The story is intensely dramatic and Farnum portrays the chief character as if he were actually reenacting a portion of his life's history. Farnum in the role of this gambler, becomes greatly embittered at the world in general when his wife deserts him and leaves their two small children with him. How he succeeds in bringing her back, only to lose his own life makes "The Man Who Won" a mighty strong story.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

There isn't an act in vaudeville which is capable of causing more laughter than the one being given at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, by J. Francis Dooley and Corinne Sales. It's a novel proposition, filled with rapid fire laughter all the way through. This is one of the several very good acts which go to make up the bill. Otis Mitchell and the Maryland singers offer music in an admirable setting, and Pert Kelton, the snappy girl comes across with some of the niftiest comedy and dancing seen here in a long time. John Regay, premier dancer, and Vera Delores, as his assistant, have the town by the ears with their specially good dance numbers; and Kinnear and Fraldro, in a talking and singing turn, are wholly up to the minute. The bill is opened by Sylvia Loyal and her doves and French poodle in a surprisingly beautiful presentation. The picture is the photographic record of Capt. Kleinschmidt on his trip to Polar regions.

MERRIMACK SQUARE

Miss Sophie Wisnieski, last spring termed "Miss Lowell" by Rudolphe Valentino, will make her final appearance at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening. The charming Lowell young woman, arrayed in milady's finest modes, goes through her act like a seasoned performer. She's well worth watching.

The photoplay feature of the bill which closes tonight is Robert W. Chambers' famous story of modern social life, "The Common Law." Lovely Corinne Griffith heads a most capable cast. There will be a complete change of program tomorrow afternoon.

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday the feature attractions will be "The Call of the Canyon," Zane Grey's second big Paramount production another red-blooded drama of the western ranges, with a vein of love by way of contrast, and "The Daring Years," an entertaining story of modern youth. The usual excellent surrounding program will also be presented.

"The Call of the Canyon" has a double appeal for those who like society dramas, ball-room scenes and for those who enjoy virile western dramas. There are many comedy touches throughout the course of the production, with impressive shots of the Arizona cattle country, its mountains and canyons. The love interest is furnished by the featured players as Glenn Kilbourne, an easterner, ordered west for his health, a successful hog raiser; Carley Burch in love with Glenn, but too greatly attached to the mad society whirl of New York to sacrifice her empty pleasures for the clean wholesome life offered her as Kilbourne's wife; and Flo Hutter, daughter of a sheep rancher who gave Glenn his start in the west, the girl having nursed Kilbourne back to health when it seemed that only a miracle would pull him through. The climax, following a series of thrilling incidents, is a happy one for all concerned.

The story of "The Daring Years," the second feature, deals with the life of a young college student a dreamer rather than a doer, who, through no fault of his own, but rather as a victim of circumstances, is doomed to the electric chair. How he is saved at the last moment from a ghastly death is told in a masterly, dramatic way.

MADAME X AT OPERA HOUSE

No one in Lowell that can possibly spare a matinee or evening this week should fail to see Miss Edna Earl Andrews as Jacqueline in "Madame X" being presented by the Lattringer stock players at the Lowell Opera House this week. In this role Miss Andrews is indeed supreme and she sweeps all before her in a torrent of tears in the dramatic climaxes that mark the trial scene. Throughout the play her acting is superb. Ever mistress of such roles Miss Andrews reaches heights unsuspected even in her and the splendid performance which she gives is one that should not be missed.

Malcolm MacLeod as the son and defense counsel shows class throughout the play. The other members of the greatly augmented cast are all in keeping with the high standards set by their leaders, Miss Andrews and Mr. MacLeod. The show is certain to prove a topic of conversation for weeks to come. Phone 261 now for tickets.

LITTLE OLD NEW YORK

"Little Old New York," to be presented at the Opera House all next week and for which tickets are already on sale, will introduce Miss Lillian Desmond, new leading lady, to Lowell theatregoers. The main male role will be handled by Richard Morgan. This show is certain to be one of the year's winners.

Miss Desmond will make a wonderful bit of winsomeness in this great play. The picture is now running in Boston but we of Lowell will have the opportunity next week to see the show. Phone 261 for reservations.

GOOD TICKETS FOR LAUDER ENGAGEMENT

There still remain good seats for the engagement here on Friday of Sir Harry Lauder, noted Scottish singer and comedian, at the B. F. Keith theatre. These tickets are for the afternoon performance and efforts should be made as soon as possible to book them up for the day. In the evening the whole lower floor and first balcony are sold out. There still remain the rush seats in the top gallery for the evening.

MATHEW TEMPERANCE INSTITUTE SHOW

Wholesome musical comedy with plenty of dancing features is among the most popular forms of entertainment now in vogue. When produced by clever local amateurs it is indeed hard to imagine an attraction with a greater appeal. The Mathew Temperance Institute's "Follies and Frolics of 1924," to be produced in the Memorial Auditorium on January 25, is an amateur musical comedy production certain to attract popular notice, therefore, for not only is its cast composed of many of the city's favorite entertainers but its most conspicuous feature is the number and variety of spectacular dance specialties incorporated in its program.

Under the personal direction of George "Becker" Thornton of Boston, who won the regard of the public last January through his first local production, the Mathew "Musical Minstrel Whirl," a company of nearly 300 young men and women have been rehearsing for nearly two months in preparation for the dancing features. As a result, those who have attended rehearsals of late claim that last season's fine specialties have been eclipsed in many respects, and assert that the group dances in the "Follies and Frolics" have a decidedly professional aspect.

Among the talented young people who are listed as the principal entertainers are: Miss Madeline McLaughlin, Miss Alice Dacey, Miss Dorothy Nolan, Miss Mabel Hogan, Miss Sadie Sheehan, Miss May Conway, Mrs. Alice Dion Angelo, the Misses Blanche and Peggy O'Reilly, the Carr children, John Brady, Charles Keyes, Alex. Dronin, Eugene Mullin, Horatius B. Leggat, Tom Murphy, Daniel Brennan, Charles Clancy, George Sullivan, Edward Donahue and John Ball. Solos, comedy specialties and vaudeville skits of great variety will be contributed by these artists, making a thoroughly enjoyable program.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 90 per cent of the 80,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

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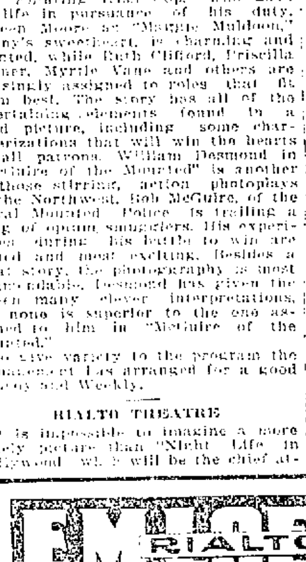

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A happy story about an Irish boxer who wanted to be a policeman. All about a young man who was in love with a pretty colleen who was something of a scrapper herself—and about a society girl who almost steals the youth away from the girl. "Almost" is right. What a chance—to steal an Irish girl from an Irish boy!

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LAST TIMES TONIGHT "THE COMMON LAW," "MISS LOWELL"

THURSDAY—FRIDAY—SATURDAY

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Zane Grey's "THE CALL OF THE CANYON"

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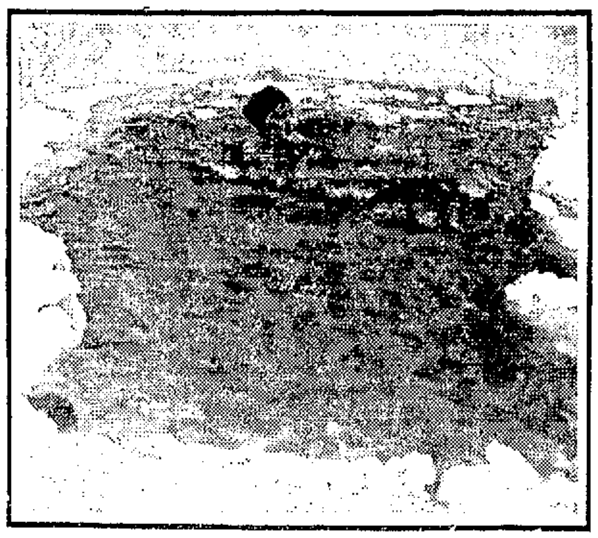

ONE WAY TO GET CHILLY

First prize for courage goes to Miss Marion Harlan, a New Hampshire girl. She is a swimming enthusiast and doesn't care if it's winter or summer. Photo shows her in the "old swimming hole."

LADIES' AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS

New officers for Ladies' auxiliary of St. John's T.A.S., North Chelmsford were installed on Monday evening, as follows:

Mrs. Emma Whitehead; vice president, Miss Loretta McEnaney; recording secretary, Miss Mae Fallon, financial secretary, Miss Elizabeth Dolan; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Miner; board of trustees, Mrs. Lena Rafferty, Mrs. Mae Molloy and Mrs. Kitty Secor. Mrs. Katherine Ferguson, retiring president, conducted the induction ceremonies.

After the exercises, chicken supper was served. During the social hour that followed, an entertainment of merit was presented, the following taking part: Mrs. Emma Whitehead, Miss Doris Miner, Miss Grace Cummings and Miss Mae Fallon. General dancing followed.

The annual carnival of St. John's T.A.S. will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb. 21, at the town hall in North Chelmsford.

MORTON E. AGANS

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Obtain these Anti-uric-acid Tablets of Doctor Pierce's at your nearest drug store; or send 10c for trial pkg. to Dr. Pierce's Invalid's Hotel in Buffalo, N.Y.

SYSTEM OF SCHOOLS FOR REFUGEE ORPHANS

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Dr. Paul Monroe, director of the Institute of International Education of Teachers' college, Columbia university, sails on the President Wilson today for Patras, Greece. He goes at the invitation of the Near East relief to advise in the organization of a system of schools for the 70,000 refugee orphans under their care.

These children, 60 per cent. of whom are less than 12 years of age and comprised of Armenians, Greeks and Turks, have had little education and the problem is to give them training which will make them self-supporting by the age of 16.

CONTRIBUTES $25 IN NAME OF LADDIE BOY

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The name day, which has been designated "Enlisted as contributors to the perpetuation of the memory of his master.

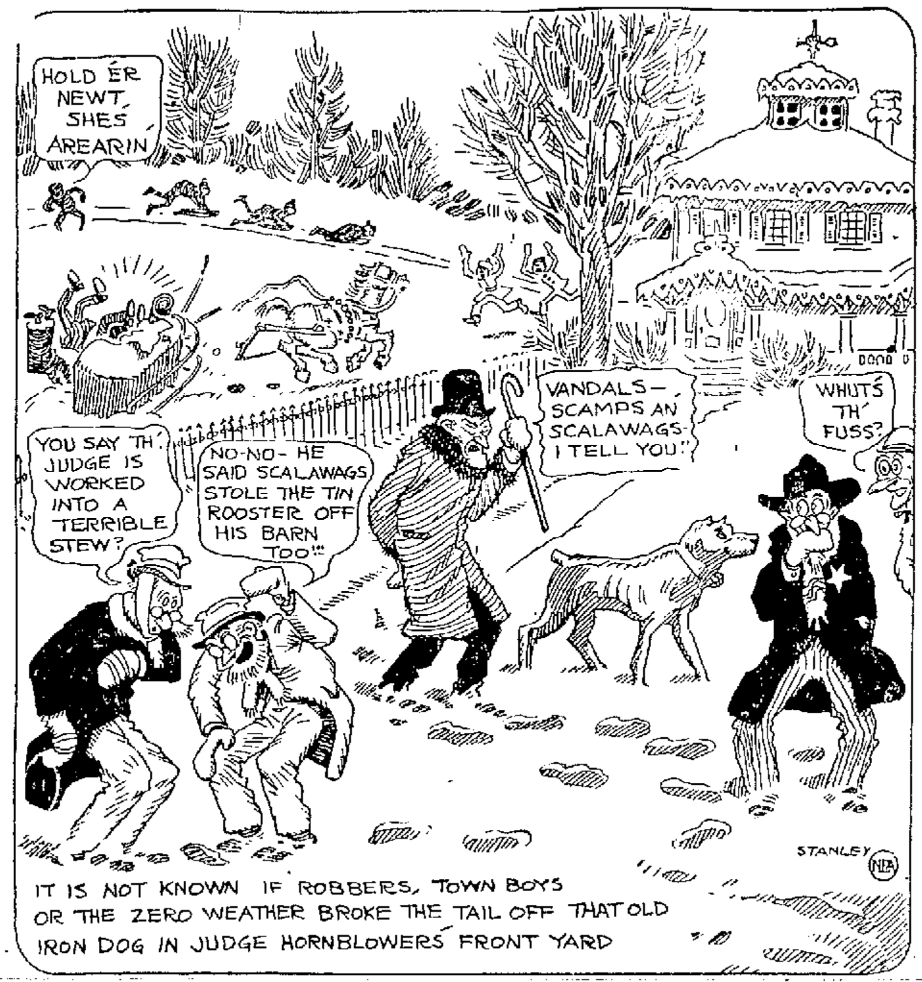
Mrs. Charles H. Ditson, wife of the music publisher, today enclosing a check for $25, sent a letter to the Harding Memorial association which read:

"It occurs to me that one of Mr. Harding's best friends is not in a position to contribute to the fund and I am, therefore, sending a small contribution in the name of Laddie Boy, as I think he should be remembered in this memorial to his beloved master."

Soon after his inauguration Mrs. Ditson sent a little booklet to Mr. Harding about dogs, but not desiring to bother him, she said in her letter that it required no reply. However, she received a personal reply by return mail. On Laddie Boy's first birthday in the White House, Mrs. Ditson sent him a silk flag and Mr. Harding sent her a photograph of the dog.

"So, you see," Mrs. Ditson explained last night, "I have taken an interest in Laddie Boy and made this modest contribution out of my personal esteem for him."

OLD HOME TOWN



BIG A.O.H. MEETING

A get-together meeting of local Hibernians will be held in A.O.H. hall tonight. All members and their friends are invited. Besides a general program of Irish music, plans will be made for the monster meeting in the Auditorium next Monday night, at which Hon. Jas. M. Curley, mayor of Boston, will speak.

Women customs officers are now employed by the Canadian department of customs at nearly all the important points on the United States border.

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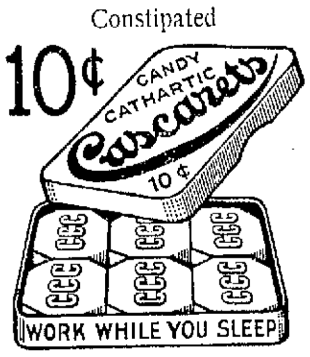

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TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS TO WORKERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—A nation-wide plan to reduce accidents to workers was announced by the national industrial conference board today has been designated "Industrial Safety Day" by Governor Smith.

The new plan for accident prevention has been sent to the leading manufacturers throughout the country. It was announced, and is based on a series of 38 safety codes which the national industrial conference board hopes to put into uniform use in every state.

The plan was worked out in conjunction with the American Engineering Standards committee, the New York state department of labor, and other organizations. By its adoption the safety agencies hope to bring about decreases in the loss of lives by accidents, estimated at 21,000 annually. The total loss through accidents to workers is given as more than $1,000,000,000 a year.

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5.30 p. m. Closing market reports.

6 p. m.—Big Brother club meeting for young folks.

6.15 p. m.—Code practice.

6.45 p. m.—Boston police reports.

6.55 p. m.—Message to Camp Fire Girls by Chas. W. Casson, Big Smoke.

7.20 p. m.—Science Up to Date.

7.30 p. m.—Evening program. Address by Edward Dana.

7.45 p. m.—Three act drama "The Prince and the Pauper, given by pupils of the Emergency School of Expression.

WNAC, BOSTON,
1090 Kc. 278 Meters

4 p. m. Orchestra, organ recital from the Modern theatre.

4.30 p. m.—Talk, Home Budget, Mrs. Everett M. Willis.

5 p. m.—The day in finance.

6 p. m. Children's half hour, stories and music, Mrs. William K. Stewart; phonograph selections, Little Red Riding Hood, junior operetta by request.

6.30-7.30 p. m.—WNAC dinner dance from Hotel Westminster, Cuddle-Uddle-Up, Bobbsy, Eddie, She's Got Another Daddy, One Little Smile, Memory's Garden, Electric Girl, After a While, Step On It, Sam, Bright Lights, Rub off Your Wrinkles With a Smile, Dream Daddy, I'm On My Way to Chi, Wonderful Child.

8 p. m.—Concert program.

WEAF, NEW YORK.
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4 p. m.—Anna Sheffield, dramatic soprano, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr. Program: Elizabeth's Prayer, from Tannhauser, Still As the Night, Samson et Delilah, Caro mio ben.

4.15 p. m.—Leroy Smith's orchestra from Connie's Inn.

5.15 p. m.—Reginald F. Moser, baritone, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr. Program: The Trumpeter, The Pilgrim Song, Kashmiri Song.

7.30 p. m.—Sport talk by Thornton Fisher.

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7.40 p. m. Wendell Hall, baritone, with his ukulele.

7.50 p. m. Some of the Problems of the Milk Distributor, by Patrick F. Fox.

8 p. m.—Lois Boyles, soprano, accompanied by Winifred T. Barr. Program: Iris, Do Not Go, My Love, Sing Me to Sleep, Hark, Hark, the Lark, Ave Maria.

8.15 p. m.—The Food Value of Ice Cream, by Kenneth Bexler.

8.25 p. m. Lois Boyles, soprano, Program: Habanera from Carmen; In Autumn.

8.30 p. m.—A Talk on the New York Stock Exchange, by J. R. Westerfield.

8.40 p. m.—Minnie Weil, pianist, Program: Four preludes by Chopin, C minor, A major, G major and B flat major; La Regatta Veneziana, The Maiden's Wish and An Afterthought.

8.55 p. m.—The Importance of Business Letters, by Benson G. H. Durant.

9.05 p. m.—Charles F. Robinson, baritone.

9.15 p. m.—Principles of Safe Investment, by Peter Hamilton.

9.25 p. m. Charles Robinson, baritone.

9.30-10 p. m.—Musical program.

WJAR, PROVIDENCE
833 Kc., 360 Meters

7.05 p. m.—Miss Alice H. Donahue, soprano, accompanied by Miss Mary E. Nolan: To Have, To Hold, To Love, The Heavenly Song, My Rose in a World of Tears, A Kiss in the Dark; Vaughn A. Kabarian, baritone accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Berry: Vale Farewell, Elegie melodie, Invictus; Romeo Robert, baritone, accompanied by Miss Gladys Smith: Goodby, Sunshine of Your Smile Garden of My Heart; Ray Kennedy composer-pianist, rendering Lottie Doe, Wabash Blues in variation.

10.15 p. m.—Providence Biltmore Hotel Orchestra.

WCAE, PITTSBURGH
650 Kc. 462 Meters

3.30 p. m. Latest news bulletins.

4.30 p. m. Stock market reports.

6.30 p. m.—Dinner concert by William Penn Hotel orchestra.

7.30 p. m.—Children's period.

8.30 p. m.—Musical program.

CKAC, MONTREAL
750 Kc. 425 Meters

4 p. m.—Weather and stock reports.

4.30 p. m.—Mt. Royal Hotel dance orchestra.

5.15 p. m.—News.

WLAG, MINNEAPOLIS
720 Kc. 419 Meters

4 p. m. Short story.

4.30 p. m. Markets, news.

5.30 p. m.—Children's hour.

6 p. m.—Sport hour.

7.30 p. m.—Farm lecture program.

9.15 p. m.—Weather and time report.

9.17 p. m.—Business message.

9.30 p. m.—Concert program.

WCX, DETROIT
580 Kc. 517 Meters

4.15 p. m.—Music.

6 p. m.—Dinner concert from Hotel Tuller.

7 p. m.—Musical program by members of the Tuesday musicale.

WIP, PHILADELPHIA
590 Kc. 509 Meters

3 p. m.—Artist recital.

6 p. m.—Weather forecast.

6.05 p. m.—Dinner music by the Jordan-Lewis Dance orchestra.

7 p. m.—Bedtime stories.

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TARIFF COMMISSION ROW SUBSIDES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The row in the tariff commission over the competency of Commissioner Glassie to participate in the sugar rate inquiry having subsided at least temporarily, the commission proceeded today with its hearings. An outline of the complicated questions on which it seeks light was made public by the commission, which included many inquiries on cost of production, transportation, capital investment and similar subjects.

FISHING SCHOONER RUNS ASHORE

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 16.—Laden with 28,000 pounds of fish and bound for New York, the fishing schooner Mary F. Ruth went ashore on the east side of Gooseberry Neck, Horseneck Beach, at 4 o'clock this morning. The vessel provisioned here yesterday and left during the night for New York in charge of Skipper Michael Smith. She is owned by Andrew E. Hathaway of this city. An attempt will be made to float her at high tide.

FIREMAN OVERCOME AT BROOKLINE FIRE

BROOKLINE, Jan. 16.—A fire captain was overcome and one of his men cut in the face at a fire early today in a one-story brick block of stores at Coolidge Corner. The flames, which started in a cellar, did damage estimated at $50,000.

BANDITS ROB BANK—SHOOT LUMBER MAN

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Six bandits held up and robbed the Lansing State bank of Lansing, Ill., a suburb near Hammond, Ind., today, shot and perhaps fatally wounded John Backman, a lumber man of Hammond, who tried to prevent their escape, and fled with $7500. Police of Hammond and Gary were notified and posses at the latter city were put on guard over all roads leading from Illinois. Beckman was rushed to the hospital in Hammond, but was said to have small chance to survive. The holdup was the third daylight bank robbery in Chicago and vicinity within two weeks.

TO ELECT DIRECTORS BY MAIL BALLOT

Chamber of commerce members will tomorrow be mailed ballots containing 18 names, from which list they are to cast their votes for nine directors for the ensuing two years. The list to be mailed is made of those receiving the preference in the mail primary which ended last night. The names were taken from those of over 200 members who were mentioned in the preliminary nominations.

Just ten short of 600 primary ballots were sent out and 187 replies were received at the chamber of commerce. The balloting will continue until next Tuesday night. Final choices will be announced by the tellers next Wednesday.

The list of nominees, from which nine directors are to be chosen, consists of Josiah Butler, Freeman M. Bill, Donald M. Cameron, James B. Casey, Allan M. Dumas, Edward B. Feaster, George C. Fairburn, W. N. Goodell, Gardner M. Macartney, Elmore L. MacPhie, Chas. L. Marren, C. Marshall Forrest, H. Hutchins Parker, E. S. Pouzzner, Chester M. Runels, Robert W. Thompson, Royal P. White and Daniel L. Walker.

SHOCKER VERSUS DETROIT

Things can be expected to happen when Pitcher Urban Shocker faces the Tygers this summer. Last season the star pitcher and Manager Cobb of Detroit came to blows. When Shocker announced he was through with St. Louis, every other American league club except Detroit put in a bid for him. Cobb is reported as having said he didn't want such a pitcher on his ball club. Shocker's greatest delight this summer, next to beating New York—the team that traded him to St. Louis—will be trimming the Tygers.

TO TURN PROFESSIONAL

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 16.—Morris Engel of Milwaukee, who won the National A.A.U. flyweight championship, will turn professional after his bout with Tony Gravjack at Oconomowoc tonight. Engel won the title in the last tournament at Madison Square garden, New York.

"DRYS" GET A WETTING

Anti-Saloon Members March to White House in Pouring Rain—Greeted by Coolidge

WASHINGTON Jan. 16.—Soaked and under umbrellas, delegates to the annual convention of the anti-Saloon League tramped to the White House in a rain storm today and were rewarded with a short address by President Coolidge, in which he declared there was "no such thing as liberty without observance of law."

"I want to express to you my thanks for bringing me this assurance," said the president in reply. "And for having me the formal record of your purpose of co-operation in the difficulties that may be encountered in enforcing the laws of the land.

"With that assistance, it is easier to go forward in the undertaking to provide that all of the laws of our country be observed."

Half protected from the rain under the north portico of the executive mansion, the delegation after hearing the president, held a song and prayer service there as the concluding feature of their convention. Through "Pussyfoot" Johnson, they presented to Mr. Coolidge a memorial setting forth their determination to abide by the laws.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Today, the fourth anniversary of the 18th amendment, was celebrated by the 30-year jubilee convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, with addresses by prominent dry leaders, a reception at the White House to deliver a pledge of loyalty to prohibition and the constitution to President Coolidge and dedication of a headquarters building for the Methodist board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, within the shadow of the capitol.

Mrs. Mabel W. Willbrandt, assistant attorney general, urging elimination of politics in connection with dry enforcement, said the "system of bootlegging has so entrenched itself in many localities, particularly the big cities, that it has fastened to it allied crimes of robbery, murder and arson."

"Getting the big fellows is no longer the job of a sort of a super-policeman," she declared. "There must be developed a group of real under-cover detectives, whose names never appear in the papers, who are intensively trained for the job. There should also be internal revenue agents appointed by the secretary of the treasury, because appointment by cabinet authority brings them well within the judicial definition of civil officers of the United States."

Senator W. N. Ferris of Michigan asserted that "any survey of industrial conditions in the United States; any survey of crime, especially growing out of the use of alcoholic liquors, ought in itself to convince the most skeptical that prohibition prohibits." Politics and lack of fearless honesty on the part of room officials," he said, are among the chief difficulties of enforcement.

Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas contended that prohibition in the United States is both a permanency and a success, declaring that American consumption of intoxicants has slumped 80 or 90 pe rcent since the advent of national prohibition.

He predicted that any movement to repeal the 18th amendment would fail.

"The four great outstanding accomplishments of prohibition in the four years it has been in operation are the closing of distilleries, the closing of the breweries, the wiping out of the saloons, and putting an end to the open making and selling of liquor as a beverage," declared Federal Prohibition Commissioner B. A. Haynes today, in commenting upon the fourth anniversary of national prohibition.

"In accomplishing these four things," he said, "prohibition has decreased drunkenness to such an extent that in most places it has almost ceased to exist. It has lessened poverty and brought prosperity; it has given children and girls and mothers a better chance, has reformed countless drunkards and brought happiness into thousands of American homes.

"Our social life has been lengthened. The family purse today suffices, for the family support, now that the barrooms are closed, without the children adding their pittance. Revived ambition in the home has sent to high schools, academies, preparatory schools and colleges thousands who, in our wet years, lacked the means or the encouragement to study, or both.

"In the factory, the counting room, the store; in the mines, on the farms, in the great open spaces, in the home, in the school-room, in the church, there is a great, quiet, resistless force in motion that is lifting America to a place of unchallenged leadership of the world.

"Enforcement of the prohibition law has not been without its difficulties, but there have always been those who failed to obey automatically for a time such statutes as were regarded to be in conflict with their 'personal liberty.' However, it is my opinion that in the years to come the period through which we are passing will seem as inexplicable as the vigorous challenges which have been uttered throughout the history of legislation wherever personal liberty has been limited by constitution or statute."

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS

Baron Houtart Analyzes German Budget of Which He Has Made Intensive Study

PARIS Jan. 16.—(By the Associated Press) Baron Maurice Houtart of Belgium, took the floor at today's session of the reparation committee of experts headed by Charles G. Dawes. The Belgian representative analyzed the German budget of which he has made a most intensive study, for the benefit of his colleagues. He was asked from time to time searching questions by Sir Robert Kindersley, of England, Dr. Albert Pirelli, of Italy, M. Parmentier, of France, and by Chairman Dawes and answered the interrogations informally from the stock of knowledge he has acquired.

Naturally no decision of any sort was taken by the committee, and it was evident that many such days were before its members—days of exposition and inquiry which will not take definite shape in the way of results for a considerable period.

ESTIMATE SHEETS FOR BUDGET FIGURES

The estimate sheets for departmental budget figures for 1924 have been delivered to the city auditor and will be distributed tomorrow. A maximum of one week will be given for the return of the sheets to the budget and audit commission.

The sheets this year are exact duplicates of the ones designed by City Auditor Daniel E. Martin last year. They have two divisions—one for wages and one for the inclusion of expenses and supplies. The sheets have six columns, headed as follows: 1923 appropriation, 1923 expenditures, 1924 estimates, budget commission's recommendations, mayor's recommendations, council's recommendations.

MORE ENLISTMENTS FOR ARMY SERVICE

Two enlistments for service in the army at stations in the far west were reported today by Sergt. Timothy J. Kimball, local recruiting officer.

Walter Spicer, of 532 Middlesex street, enlisted in the 7th Field Artillery, and has been sent to join the 2d battalion, stationed at the Presidio in Monterey, Calif.

Lloyd W. Davis of 775 Merrimack st. signed up for the 13th Cavalry, a unit which is stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

INDICTMENT HELD UP

NEW YORK, Jan. 16. Indictment against Thomas Seltzer, New York publisher, charging him with possession of an indecent book, was held up by Supreme Court Justice Wagner today when he overruled demurrer filed by counsel for Seltzer.

The court held that question as to character of the book, "Casanova's Homecoming" was for the jury to decide.

Seltzer denied that the book was indecent within the meaning of the New York statutes.

DOCTOR BOOSTS RADIO

Valuable Adjunct to Treatment of Tuberculosis, Says Hospital Head

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 16.—Radio is a valuable adjunct to the treatment for tuberculosis and is of "great therapeutic value in treatment of hospital cases," Dr. Walter K. Foley, chief of the medical service of the United States Veterans' Bureau hospital No. 68, here, declared today.

He revealed that more than 250 radio sets are being used in the hospital and that when a patient enters he is given the option of receiving a set as part of his hospital equipment.

"A radio set will do more to cure tuberculosis than any other apparatus yet devised," said Dr. Foley. "The boys forget their troubles with radio. A worried, unsettled state of mind is the biggest obstacle we have to fight in treatment of tuberculosis. I would rather give a patient suffering from tuberculosis and other diseases as well a good radio set than a whole handful of pills. It does him more good."

ST. COLUMBA'S PARISH REUNION FRIDAY

The various committees in charge of St. Columba's parish reunion are working hard to insure the success of this big event in Associate hall next Friday night. Under the general supervision of Rev. John J. Powers, pastor, plans are progressing rapidly and indications point to a banner occasion. The reception committee is composed of Warren P. Riordan, chairman; Martin H. Ready, Wm. Finnick, C. McQuillan, C. A. Gallagher, John Curray, Patrick Brosnan, John J. Maguire, John M. Dempsey, Cornelius F. Cronin, Joseph P. Quigley, Patrick Finnick, Bernard Hamil and James J. Powers. There are several other officers working earnestly in conjunction with the main committees.

The big feature of the night will be the announcement of the winner of the capital prize, a handsome parlor set.

WIFE TOO RELIGIOUS, HE GETS DIVORCE

(Special to The Sun)

WORCESTER, Jan. 16.—Stating that his wife was too religious and left him when he remonstrated, Walter E. McIntyre, formerly of Lowell, was given a divorce from Elizabeth L. McIntyre of Concord, by Judge William T. Forbes in probate court here yesterday. McIntyre stated his wife had taken up a new religion and her beliefs after studying books changed radically from her former viewpoints.

INDUSTRY COUNCIL TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Industry Council, No. 1732, Royal Arcanum will hold its installation this evening in Odd Fellows hall. District Deputy Frank S. Marshall and Grand Guide George T. McElroy will be the installing officers. The officers to be installed are as follows: Regent, Harry B. Murray, vice regent, Paul D. Chandler, Orator James A. Clark, past regent, James W. Tully, secretary, John W. Sharkey, treasurer, Charles H. O'Donnell, collector, John McKinley, chaplain, Charles H. J. O'Donnell, guide, Alfred Dixon, warden, M. McCallum, sentry, John P. Breen, trustee, Charles F. Fox.

The entertainment committee has arranged for a pleasant evening, and a large turnout of members and visiting brothers is expected.

HUNT NOTORIOUS CROOK

GREENFIELD, Jan. 16.—The local police are seeking Clifford Durant, notorious crook, who two years ago escaped from Newfant, Vt., state prison, where he was serving a term of eight years, and who yesterday failed to pay Harry Schneider, a local taxi driver, for a 150-mile trip and the cost of dinners for two at Fitchburg.

PLAN BASKETBALL GAME AND BOXING MATCHES

Company C, 182d Infantry, Mass. National Guard, will present an evening's entertainment to the public in the near future, consisting of a lively basketball game and several boxing matches between members of the company and those from other outfits or from outside. Enlistments have been good in the past few weeks and there are now almost enough men in the company to secure federal recognition. The boxing team that has been formed by the boys promises to be one of the best hereabouts in amateur circles. Among the men who are at present on the team are Flaherty, 145 pounds, Dixon, 140 pounds, Tully, 120 pounds, and it is hoped to add to this another member of the company at a weight of 135, and "Doc" Kierce, former high school athlete, who expects to join the company and will weigh in at 115 pounds. Basketball games have been arranged with Co. L of Malden, on Feb. 14, and Co. B of Lawrence on Feb. 23 in those cities and return games will be played at the local armory on dates to be decided later.

SMITH LEADS IN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

LOS ANGELES Jan. 16.- MacDonald Smith San Francisco professional, leads by one stroke, the low contestants in the California open golf championship, which today enters the final 36 hole grind on the North course of the Los Angeles Country club.

Smith, known as one of the most consistent players in the game, got a 144, on the first 36 holes of play Monday and Tuesday. Mel Smith, Pasadena professional, was just one stroke behind with 145. These two along with Eddie Loos, high ranking Los Angeles professional, and Abe Espinosa of Oakland, Cal., are expected to attract the largest gallery, although Gene Sarazen, national professional champion, who got 150, and Arthur Havers, holder of the British open title, also are expected to receive favorable consideration.

The newest perfume bottles to be carried in the handbag are of glass with jewel-studded tops.

TEST EFFECTIVENESS OF CANAL IN TIME OF WAR

PANAMA, Jan. 16.—The first units of the American Pacific fleet, which is to engage in maneuvers with the Atlantic squadron in a test of the effectiveness of the Panama canal in time of war, were due off Balboa at 6 o'clock this morning, the earliest hour at which they might arrive at that port under the rules of the war game.

It was expected that by noon today the entire fleet, comprising 10 battleships, 32 destroyers, 10 submarines, one light cruiser and 14 auxiliaries would have completed its transit to Cristobal.

The Atlantic fleet, representing the enemy, will probably appear off Cristobal not later than Friday. Passengers on a steamer arriving in that port yesterday, reported sighting the squadron on the 14th and yesterday it was supposed to be in Almirante Bay, near the Panama-Costa Rica boundary.

The first accident connected with the maneuvers occurred yesterday when Lieut. Commander L. H. White, flying a dyroplane, jumped into Colon Bay and broke his right leg. He was taken to a hospital.

LOWELL BOYS' CLUB TEAM DEFEATED

Lawrence Boys' club basketball players, champs of the down-river city in the senior graded boys' sport calendhrs, defeated Lowell Boys' club team last evening, 44 to 16. The contest was held in Lawrence. Local players and "subs" who made the trip included Captain Connors, Manager Fires, Kiely, Rynne, Forest, Perry, Chase, Lynch and Griffin, accompanied by Coach Charles W. Barton. Lowell players protested several referee decisions in vain.

The local team will meet the crack Athenians at local Y.M.C.A. gym next Saturday evening. Captain Connors promises a better score than the one made in Lawrence and all team members are confident. They have won every game scheduled at the home station thus far this year.

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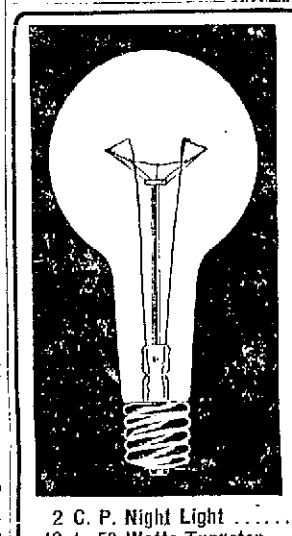

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75 Watts Nitrogen	50c	5 for 2.25	50	17.00
100 Watts Nitrogen	60c	5 for 2.75	24	11.50
150 Watts Nitrogen	75c	5 for 3.50	24	13.00
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ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CHILDREN'S HOME

James P. Ramsay was last night elected president of the Children's home in Hosford square, to succeed Joseph W. Griffin, who resigned because of poor health. Resolutions of sympathy and endorsement of Mr. Griffin's excellent five years' service as leader were passed. The retiring president succeeded the late Solon W. Stevens.

Last night's meeting, the adjourned annual meeting, was called to order by Clerk William W. Buzzell. Treasurer Edward W. Trull reported all bills paid and a small balance in the treasury. Besides the election of President Ramsay, the following officers for 1924 were elected: Vice president, Edward F. Slattery; treasurer, Edward W. Trull; clerk, William W. Buzzell; matron, Ellen O'Leary. All committees now serving on finance, repairs, management and supplies were reelected. Miss O'Leary reported in detail the work accomplished during the year 1923.

Miss Hilda Marshall, a 20-year-old stenographer, has written a novel which is attracting considerable attention in London.

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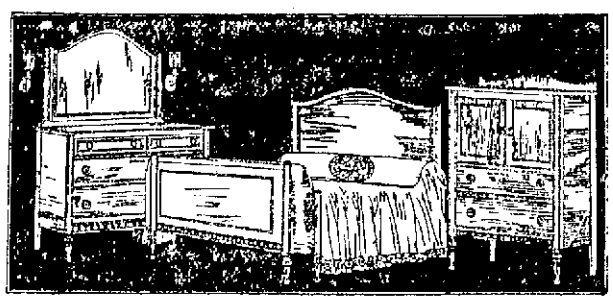

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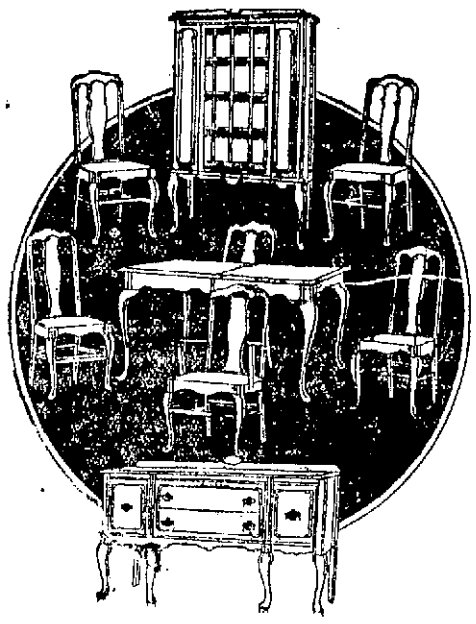

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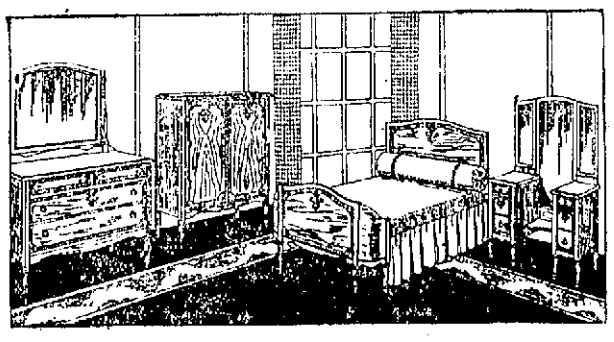

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SUBMITS 1923 REPORT

Evidences of Busy Year in Annual Statement of the City Sealer

The annual report of Warren P. Riordan, city sealer of weights and measures, is at hand, and as usual gives evidences of a busy year in his department. The report was submitted to the mayor and city council last night.

A general summary of the report shows that 6188 trial re-weighings were made, as well as 1786 inspections and 1511 tests. Outside and inside calls totalled 2362 and his department sealed 15,345 pieces of equipment. Emergency calls were made to the

WARREN P. RIORDAN

number of 296 and there were 266 calls made in connection with re-inspections.

Of the several thousand pieces of equipment adjusted, sealed and non-sealed, including platform scales, scales of other types, weights, measures, pumps, baskets and measuring machines, 591 pieces of equipment were condemned. Of the condemned pieces computing scales led the list with 108, while others were condemned in the following numbers: Platform scales, 83; counter scales, 41; beam scales, 3; spring scales, 62; slot machines and prescription scales, 3 each; jeweler's scales, 1; avoirdupois weights, 4; metric weights, 1; troy weights, 1; liquid measures, 62; dry measures, 1; gasoline pumps, 49; kerosene, 57; yard measures, 22.

His department adjusted 115 pieces of equipment and non-sealed 335.

Trial re-weighings constitute a considerable amount of the work performed by the sealer's department each year. In 1923 6158 commodities were tested for weight and proper measure and of this number 2633 were found to be correct, 1072 were underweight and 2483 were overweight.

In connection with table of trial re-weighings included in the report it is shown that 150 re-weighings were made of grain and feed and not one was correct. Fifty-two were underweight and 128 were over the standard. Coal weighed in transit showed that out of 25 trial re-weighings made 13 were overweight, seven were under and eight were correct.

The following table shows the other trial re-weighings made and the results:

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Bread	859	209	169	481
Butter	530	350	17	133
Coal in bags	580	107	72	401
W'd pa. bgs.	134	134		
Coke in bags	231	177	10	44
Confectionery	218	49	2	167
Dry commod.	855	383	56	416
Flour	792	90	229	473
Fruits & Veg.	905	657	122	126
Hay	221	24	178	19
Liquid Com.	461	220	53	148
Meats, Prov.	205	170	18	17
W'd, pa. bgs.	134	134	134	17

WESTFORD LEGION AUXILIARY

Westford Ladies' auxiliary of the American Legion has elected Mrs. Henry Whiting president, Mrs. Clarence Hildreth vice president, Miss Marion Lord secretary and Mrs. Edward Clement treasurer. The annual meeting was held in Cavalry hall, Boston road. Luncheon was served after the business session.

CONTRASTING COLOR

New crepe de chines for spring have crossbar patterns in embroidery of a contrasting color.

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WALKER-ROGERS POST

Newly Elected Officers Are Preparing to Make This Year a Hummer

The newly-elected officers of Walker-Rogers post No. 662 are preparing to make this the banner year in local quarters of Veterans of Foreign Wars. Permanent headquarters, long needed and now obtained to start the new year more comfortably, will enable Post Commander David F. Caddell to call special meetings at any time in addition to holding regular sessions. The quarters are well selected and the veterans are pleased with them.

Adjutant Frank E. Hart, past senior vice-commander, is also to have a busy season from appearances. His offices are ever ready to aid service men and assist them in adjusting claims for government aid where necessary. Comrade Hart temperamentally is well fitted for his new office.

The reunion of the famous fighting 75th division (old Lightning) is to be held late in September or early in October this year, at Atlantic City, N. J., and will find Comrades Leo Krug and Richard T. Casey in attendance.

Three brothers and comrades in arms during the World war, are Elzear Dionne, Frank Dionne and Chas. Dionne, all members of Walker-Rogers post. There is a fourth brother, not a veteran, Ludger, who is in business at the corner of Lilley ave and West Sixth street.

Elzear served on the U.S.S. Panamanian during the World war and Chas. and Frank with the regular army in active military service.

The post plans to present a patriotic exhibition number at Dracut grange meeting in that town on the night of Feb. 17. This is a presentation in connection with new Americanization work programs, now being diligently carried on by Walker-Rogers post veterans and many kindly personal aids of the boys who went across. The exhibition in Dracut is to be given by special invitation.

Post Quartermaster Carroll L. Pingree has been chosen to assist in gathering a list of weekly news from post members for publication. He can get the news if anyone can.

Jan. 1 organization reports state that 60 affiliated posts of the Veterans of Foreign Wars are now located in Massachusetts, all of them with good membership and active directors. There are 1,129 organizations in the country at large and its possessions. National Frin. Gen. Lloyd M. Brett predicts 500,000 members by the next encampment.

Junior Vice-Commander Shea, who is also secretary of Middlesex county council, V. of F.W., will be a busy comrade during the present year with his new office in the council sending him to every city and town in the county where the "V. of F.W.'s" flourish.

REV. THOMAS SPEAKER AT EDUCATIONAL CLUB

Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church, was the speaker at the regular meeting of the Educational club yesterday afternoon in Kilson hall. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Elizabeth D. Leggat, club president. The subject of the talk was "Books," and Mr. Thomas commenced by giving a few figures.

There are between 8000 and 10,000 books published of the novel class alone, in the course of every year. Much of this is trash and not worth the time spent in reading it, but a good book is both profitable and entertaining. Through the medium of the printed page, the reader is enabled to come into close touch with characters like the author that he would never meet otherwise, and to learn the wonders of far off places such as Africa and the Arctic through the descriptions left by explorers of the type of Stanley and Livingston.

Rev. Mr. Thomas advocated the reading of history, declaring that if the people who are advocating communism today would read of the numerous times the movement has failed before they would realize the futility of their aims in this direction. He also advocated the reading of the Bible and of the classics that are accepted in the literary world as representing the best that there is in literature.

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ONE FRIEND TELLS ANOTHER

The [illegible] of a successful remedy is often [illegible] far and wide by women telling [illegible] another of its [illegible] evidence [illegible] a letter written by Mrs. Delbert [illegible] of Massena, N. Y. She writes: [illegible] in such a bad condition I could [illegible] walk, a friend [illegible] had taken [illegible] Pinkham's Vegetable Compound [illegible] excellent results and advised me to try it. It has [illegible] me back [illegible] health and I cannot [illegible] enough. There are women everywhere who [illegible] benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am glad to [illegible] my friends and neighbors about it. Adv.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Committee of 50 Eagles Appointed to Take Charge of Drive for 300 Members

The regular meeting of Lowell aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held last night in Eagles' hall, Harrington building, and was well attended. Six applications for membership were acted upon and eight candidates were initiated into the order. Information concerning the next grand aerie convention to be held at Providence during the week of Aug. 11, was given in a communication from Grand Worthy President Howard H. Ragland which was read at the meeting.

A committee of 50 was appointed to take charge of a membership campaign for 300 more members which will be started before April 1. The goal of the local aerie is 3000 members and only 300 are needed to reach this mark.

A degree team and a degree team band are being formed and the first drill will be held Friday evening in the hall.

The entertainment committee announced that an "Old Timers" concert will be held in Eagles' hall next Thursday evening for new members and their women friends.

EVANGELISTS COMING TO LOCAL CHURCH

Starting next Sunday, Jan. 20, there will be opened at Central Baptist church a series of evangelistic meetings to continue for three weeks under the direction of Mrs. Victoria Booth-Demarest, a granddaughter of Gen. William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army. Associated with Mrs. Demarest in her evangelistic work is her husband, Agnew Demarest, who will organize the meetings and direct the musical programs. Rev. W. Judson Stone, pastor of the Central church, believes that these evangelistic meetings ought to be spiritually productive of much good in the community.

Mrs. Demarest has performed valiant work in soul-saving campaigns all over the world, but more particularly in England, France, Germany, Belgium, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. She has appeared in Canada, Newfoundland and the United States before.

Agnew Demarest was for 15 years organist and choirmaster of two of the largest churches in Louisville, Ky. He first met Miss Booth-Clibborn six years ago while she was holding meetings in Louisville.

There will be evening services in Central church regularly during the next three weeks, starting at 7:45 o'clock and the public is invited to attend all meetings.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS IN HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Sentences aggregating 18 months in the house of correction were imposed on Harold F. Coulan in superior court yesterday, arraigned on charges of larceny of an automobile and failure to properly support his wife. Coulan was extradited from New Hampshire. He stole the car of Leslie Crawford in Smith street last June and was arrested in Dover for driving without a license. Being without funds, he was compelled to work out a $25 fine and upon conclusion of his labors for Strafford county authorities the Lowell police were awaiting him at the jail gates.

FUR HANDBAGS

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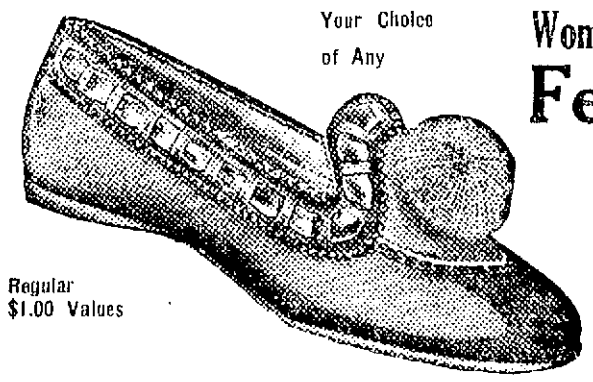

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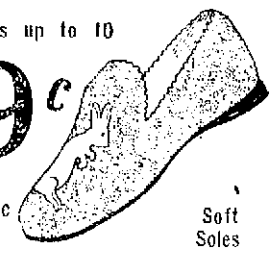

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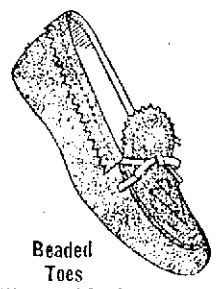

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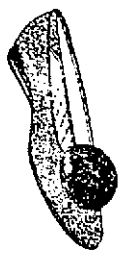

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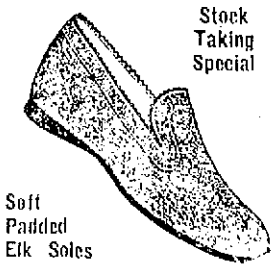

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DON'T TEMPT THE GUNMEN

In the present state of society the man is utterly foolish who carries any large amount of money about on his person. In Wakefield, a miserly recluse, reputed to be wealthy, was found murdered on Sunday with evidence that he had been robbed. It was generally known that he usually carried a considerable sum of money in his clothing. Scarcely a day passes that an occurrence of this kind is not reported from some part of the country.

It is probably true, that murder and banditry were never so common in this country as at present. Since the war, it seems that an astoundingly large number of desperate men have given themselves up to highway robbery and even murder with robbery as the motive. Some make a specialty of shooting down bank messengers to secure the money intended for payrolls, while others pick out moneyed men as their victims and as a precaution against detection, murder them first and then take their money. Dead men tell no tales.

These facts indicate the necessity of caution on the part of those who have money.

Our savings banks are the safest institutions of the kind in the world. Our national banks are also absolutely reliable. Why then should anybody be foolish enough to tempt the gunmen by carrying around large sums of money instead of having it earn from 4 to 6 per cent per annum, in a bank, under the highest possible guarantees of safety.

Stowing money away in an old bureau or in a hole in the wall in the home, is taking the double risk of fire and sudden death of the owner. In either case, the money is liable to be lost. Many such cases are on record showing the absolute foolishness of not using the banks as the safest of all places in which to hide money.

It should be remembered also, that where a bank messenger or even the safe is robbed, the loss does not fall upon the depositors. That is another reason why nobody should hesitate to put their loose cash in a bank that is protected by all the safeguards that strong vaults and the force of law can provide.

TAX REDUCTION FIGHT

At last the republican insurgents have secured the change in the rules which they demanded when they allowed Speaker Gillett to be reelected. This will give the insurgents a chance to air their hobbies.

They have voted with the democrats of the house for the repeal of the rule adopted in 1911, under which it was made practically impossible to obtain from the floor any amendments to revenue or tariff bills.

The change was supported by so many republicans that it appeared the party was merely delivering the goods under the arrangement by which Gillett was elected. Nevertheless, the blame for the change will be saddled on the democrats and insurgent republicans as against the administration. The change is taken as an indication that Secretary Mellon's tax reduction bill will be the subject of long discussion and doubtless of many amendments.

The democrats have a plan which they will endeavor to substitute for the government bill. It provides for more radical reductions on the lower incomes and less on the high although the percentage of the total reduction under their plan is said to be greater than in that of Secretary Mellon.

The democratic plan gives a larger reduction for all incomes over $50,000 than does the Mellon plan. It totals 33 1-3 per cent reduction in the surtaxes on earned incomes while the republican plan gets but 25 per cent. It is also estimated that the democratic plan will bring more revenue than the republican; and its greatest benefits will be felt by 6,650,000 people whereas the main beneficiaries of the Mellon plan would number about 12,000.

Many prominent republicans are opposed to the Mellon plan and favor certain features of the plan advocated by Rep. Garner, the democratic leader, so that it is safe to say that there will be a hot fight on the tax bill before it can be enacted in any form.

JUNIOR COLLEGES FAVORED

In a report favoring junior colleges as a stepping stone to the higher, the legislative commission appointed to investigate whether Massachusetts needs a state university concludes its work. It does not believe that it is expedient at this time to undertake the expensive task of providing a state university. The report seems to be favorable to existing colleges and universities in not only declaring against a state university but in favor of junior colleges as their feeders. The junior college may help in much as one of the great difficulties with the poorer class of people is the inadequate preparation for college through the average high school. Many feel that a course in a preparatory school is necessary before entering the higher institution of learning. That is discouraging. These schools will suffer from the establishment of the junior colleges.

What Massachusetts needs badly is a teachers' college with the power to give degrees. At the present time a considerable number of teachers are graduates of colleges in which the art of teaching and the subject of education receive little or no attention. Our normal schools are for the ordinary grade teacher and some of them should be elevated to the dignity of a training college that would turn out graduates of both sexes equipped not only in the higher branches of learning, but in the art of teaching them. That is one of the most educational needs of this commonwealth at the present hour.

THAT BOSTON CHARTER

A comprehensive report from the commission that has been studying proposed changes in the city charter of Boston does not seem to depart from previous public criticisms. The report of the majority of the commission, together with several minority reports, is to be turned over to the legislative committee on municipal affairs, as a matter of course and that committee, it is expected, will go to the subject in turn.

Since the report was made up several bills for radical changes in the form of Boston's municipal government have been drawn up providing additional amendments. There is no question but that the voters will sooner or later have a chance to pass on some of the proposed changes. Two bills may be presented for their approval and thus entangle the ballot markers at the polling booths, as it always does. The scheme of dividing Boston into districts for election of members of the city council is bound to be strenuously opposed. Two ex-mayors and also Mayor Curley do not believe in the change and they naturally wield a strong influence in Boston politics and particularly in all measures submitted to the people in a referendum.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

The values received in well conducted advertising campaigns in dailies newspapers, were brought out again more forcibly than ever at the annual convention of the National Automobile Dealers' association in Chicago recently.

Newspaper advertising constantly keeps desirable goods before the public. It is always much easier for salesmen to close deals for well advertised merchandise than for products that have not been thus presented to the community mind. The salesman is but a human power and he is selling only when he is face to face with the prospect, while the newspaper advertisement is constantly selling the goods.

The most successful business organizations in the United States today are the ones that constantly carry on a logically worked out advertising program. It has been said by more than one wise national advertiser that fully 75 per cent of prospective customers have been brought to his attention by daily newspaper advertising. What is true in this respect of the automobile business is equally true of other products necessary for comfort or convenience.

REDUCING WORKING HOURS

There is a bill in the New York state assembly to reduce the hours of labor for women and minors in industry to a maximum of 48 hours a week. Leaders of both democratic and republican parties are pretty much agreed on the measure and say it will be enacted this year.

The democratic party in New York state originally sponsored this bill some years ago and it was, formerly, opposed very strongly by the republicans. This year the republican leaders in the state have practically assented to passage of the measure.

The argument now up to prove demand is that scientific and mechanical inventions year by year, make it possible to accomplish more with less human labor and effort, and if these labor-saving devices are to constitute true progress, the savings must be translated into greater profits for the few, but into more comforts and more leisure for the many.

The most important advance of the new day in industrialism will, of course, be when it gives a polite name for idleness will be carried farther than it now goes. Textile industries. The body of both women and men in many branches of American industry are so mechanically heavy even today. Nevertheless a good many people look forward to the time when women and children will not be considered necessary to work in the factories to keep the wolf from the door.

SEEN AND HEARD

Who wants to be south a winter like this

That old chestnut about the first 50 years being the toughest is pure bunk.

This time last year we had snow to burn.

Germany is returning to the use of the quill because of the cost of steel pens. An ordinary steel pen now costs 200,000,000 marks and is beyond the reach of many Germans.

Because the town department wished to occupy a room in the new Athol municipal structure, the building committee will omit the unlucky numeral in marking the various rooms.

A Thought

Without good company all dainties
Lose their relish and like painted
pages
Are only seen not tasted.
—Massinger.

Fresh Egg Sign

The Yorkshire customer asked for fresh eggs and the clerk said: "Them are fresh which has a hen on 'em." "But I don't see one on them." The clerk explained patiently, "Not the fowl, but the letter hen—this stands for 'non hen.'"

Made a Difference

"Now, Mr. Smith," said the new law professor, "will you please tell the class what weight you would give to circumstantial evidence?" "I will, sir," said the student, "if you will tell me whether I am supposed to be prosecuting attorney or counsel for the defendant."

Molly's Letter

Molly sat down to write a letter to her father, who had been absent three months. This is what she finally sent: "Dear Father: We are all well and happy. The baby has grown over an inch and has a great deal more sense than he used to have. Hoping the same of you, I remain your daughter, Molly."

Just Tapering Off

A Scotchman very much addicted to smoking was persuaded by the minister to the kirk to give it up. The minister was surprised when he met Sandy a short time afterward by Sandy asking him for a pipe of tobacco. "But, Sandy, you promised to give it up." "Eh, mon, I am breakin' myself in gradually; I have not bought any since."

A Short Forever

The young people were staging a play and matters were sure to get messed up now and then. "As God my love," said Reginald, "we are together! Rest you in these arms forever!" Aside to the scene shifter: "Stop fooling with the curtain. Do you suppose we want to stay here all night?" The curtain drops as Hortense exclaims, "Forever."

She Overtook Him

Private Banks had been the most bashful and retiring little man in the army. When women visited the camp he had always fled for shelter and stayed there until after they had left. So it came as a surprise when one of his former companions ran across him in civilian garb and was introduced to a large, husky girl as Mrs. Banks. When he was able to get Banks aside he asked him how he had met his wife. "Well," returned the little man meekly, "it was this way. I never did exactly meet her. She just kinder overtook me."

The Colonel's House

Their house is old and sits on a hill,
Winds may blow as fierce as they will,
Rain from the south and snow from
the east,
Neither can harm it in the least.
As sound as the day when Nicholas
Dyke
Spanked his heels on the 'pike.

"Too old fashioned," I've heard some say,
I like a house which is built that
way.
Heavily timbered, with lots of room,
Fireplaces for coal and wood
Knockers and latches and narrow
stairs,
And one or two high-backed rocking
chairs.

I like a chimney. That one's best
Where in the summer swallows nest,
Pewter pitchers along the wall,
A grandfather's clock—one not too
tall—
Panels of pine and painted tin
And closets galore to keep things in.

I like an attic where you'll find
Relics of days left far behind,
Heirlooms and samplers, musty books,
Pots and pans in their dusty nooks,
Albums with grave-faced folk beside
Pictures of grandfathers—and
brides.

Nicholas Dyke was a soldier bold
For Washington, when their house was
old!
What could the gallant Colonel say
If he could come back again today,
Suppose he was offered a mansion
new,
To live in splendor what would he
do?
I like to think his eyes would fill,
And he'd turn to the old house on the
hill.

JOSEPH K. COLTON, in Gardiner News

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Sergt. Timothy Kimball, recruiting officer for the U. S. army in this city, now wears his name, Sergt. Timothy Kimball, D.S.M.D.S.S.F.F., which means, when translated, Detached Enlisted Men's Last Recruiting Service, Field Forces. He wears on his thighs may reach the proportions of those of the Prince of Wales. Sergt. Kimball, by the way, was recently complimented by his superior officers for efficient recruiting service in Lowell. He is now in the third enlistment in the army.

A few days ago discussing the report of robbery of some friends in this city, Patrick Nerstedin, member of a well known Middlesex street business firm, received word from his brother in Montreal to the effect that the lucky brother is in the Canadian city and with late shanks for the cold in Lowell. Zepherin was deployed to get the local gang banditti. Best thing that a member of the committee is being sunburnt dead wan. Some gamble in cents with a brick through the window of the Middlesex street plate glass having been broken. Perhaps the same thing happened to the window here.

Policeman [illegible] who does day duty [illegible] and is well known [illegible] remaining of his [illegible] found out [illegible] Dupont [illegible] The looking Lerche [illegible] which in 1895 [illegible] all of which [illegible] the ground [illegible] Kelleyn. If the other two quits the force, he could make money in running a poultry farm.

Some day, sooner or later, it is safe to assume that the trolley company will furnish us with facts and figures regarding the patronage of the newly opened waiting room in the square. Just what these figures will point to is problematical. Whether the waiting room is not well enough known as such to the greater majority of the public, whether it is on the wrong side of the street or that it is too far removed from the narrow beaten track, it would be interesting to know.

One thing is certain however. The sheltered safety spot is not getting the patronage that threatened it. Numerically the trolley riders are stronger on the other side of the street. The crowd about "the clock" and in the entrance and lobby of The Sun building hasn't been depleted any since the opening of the new waiting room. Perhaps some day that will be used as an argument against having a waiting room in the city's centre. Time plays strange pranks.

A whiff of wind from the south on a January day of April temperature, turns attention to the approach of real springtime and, incidentally, to the windows where sold summertime edibles raised in southern climes in midwinter, catch the eye and trifle with the appetite. I saw new and tender-looking string beans recently, in a local market, always cheerily and profitably up-to-date in providing everything marketable in quality food lines. I noted other favorite summertime favorite vegetables and fruits also, most of them from tropical crop gardens and shipped to Lowell for distribution. Green lima beans were displayed also "in January." And remarkably cheap as southern-grown vegetables go in the winter time. Fresh-garnered southern peas will soon be here. Strawberries have been with us for several days, even fine looking berries in the full bloom. But I inspected Shipments to Lowell of new mushrooms, radishes, sweet potatoes, spring cabbages, onions, celery and young spinach are also quality stocks. And the lettuce ships with both leaf and loose leaf lettuce in not different color demand, good quality arrivals of a year ago at this time by far. Oranges of best quality, orchard selections have come on cheaper, with excellent grapefruit at the same low price entering.

PREPARING TO UNVEIL HEAD

On Jan. 19, the first unit of the huge Confederate Memorial carved on Stone Mountain, near Atlanta, Ga., design of which was made by Gutzon Borglum, is scheduled to be unveiled. It shows a huge figure of General Robert E. Lee. Photo shows how the work looks today on the mountain side. Inset is close-up of the Lee figure which is to be unveiled.

WANT COFFEE HOUSE LICENSES SUSPENDED

Police requests for the suspension or revocation of the licenses of two Market street coffee houses were taken under advisement by the license commission last night. Police vice squad members testified as to conditions noted at the coffee house of Dadasis & Dadasis at 102 Market st. George Lambonis of 129 Market st. was due for a hearing last night but a continuance of two weeks was announced.

George E. Mongeau was given a renewal of the amusement license for the Academy of Music. Other licenses granted were: Lodging-house, Kazon Simonian, 155 Market st. Dealer in second-hand motor vehicles, to M. S. Feindel of 337 Gorham street and Charles Dancause of 33-35 Appleton street. Common victualler, to James J. White of 61 Boylston street; M. J. Stowell of 147 Worthen street, and Mary L. Goulet of 671 Middlesex st. Billiards and pool, to Emile Dumont of 53 Cabot street, and Daniel J. O'Connor of 14 Concord st. Auctioneer, to Philip Anthony of 20 Loring st. Express, to Louis A. Guthrecht of 221 Lincoln st. Hawker and peddler, to Frank Silva of 183 Gorham st. Lord's day licenses, to Joseph Pikula of 45 Cross st. and Sarah Chodes of 160 Hale st.

Licenses surrendered. Billiards and pool, John Bakkus of 34 Concord st. Common victualler, Arthur Turcotte of 147 Worthen st., and Charles L. Howard of 671 Middlesex street. Retail vendor of soft drinks, Paul R. Clark of 123 Fayette street. Billiards and pool, Joseph A. Dowling of 285 West Sixth st. Lord's day license of Joseph Pikula of 301 Adams st.

Your Health

by Dr. C. C. Robinson

WOMAN ARE STRONGER.

Recently I read an article complaining how many women were losing the "sap of life," as the article expressed it. Through change in occupation, mode of living, change in marriage relations and the average number of children, weakness was attacking our female population. Women in working occupations, where the strictest regulations are not enforced, were gradually showing a let-down in the physical condition. The spirit of "don't care" seemed to pervade many districts where workers predominated.

I must confess that, to me, it seemed to be all the other way, so far as physical or athletic conditions are concerned. In fact, I am strongly of the opinion that many kinds of work improved rather than weakened women in general.

More women even of the middle and working classes enter into sports of some kind today than ever before. They wear fewer clothes to hinder and impede their movements. Their garments are also far more sensible and conducive to health in every way.

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A time or two,
And just scraped through.

Again he took a chance,
He figured in his brain
That he could beat a train
Across the crossing—
But he was wrong;
Bits of his car
Went tossing
For half a mile along
The railroad track:
His speedy hack
Was ruined,
You could see that at a glance,
He took a chance—
And never reached the dance.

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MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER PLANS $1400 DRIVE

Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is to commence a drive for $1,400 wanted as Lowell's share of the $60,000 quota for Massachusetts towards the building of a girls' dormitory at the International Institute, Springfield.

The work of the International Institute in Lowell was explained yesterday afternoon at the chapter meeting, the speaker being Miss Fern Graden, a member of the Y.W.C.A. staff here. Mrs. John K. Whittier was chosen to head the local fund drive and accepted the general chairmanship of the chapter's committee for this purpose.

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This Little World

NEW ORLEANS

BY MASON DIXON

N.E.A. Service Writer

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 15.—Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the navy, entertained at the home of Andrew Price, former member of congress, at Thibodaux, has vindicated his host before his wife.

While in Louisiana recently Daniels wired Price:

"Will reach your town Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Desire very much to see you.—Josephus Daniels."

Price met the former secretary and insisted that Daniels accompany him to his home.

"You've got to go," said Mr. Price, and meet Mrs. Price."

Daniels finally consented and was introduced to the lady of the house as: "My dear, here is Josephine Daniels. I want you to meet him."

The telegraph operator had made a mistake, resulting in suspicion which only positive proof could allay.

Police Captain David Jackson has uncovered a situation he considers beyond the law.

"What," asks the captain, "are you goin' to do about an armless crap-shooter?"

Going his precinct rounds this week, Capt. Jackson rubbered-soled up to a crap game. He saw the shoulders of the player whose back was toward him, contort spasmodically. The bones rolled.

"Shower down, victims," sounded the war-cry. The captain stepped to one side. Then he gasped. The crap-shooter's arms were amputated above the elbow. Beside him stood a small boy, his hired attendant. The boy picked up the bones, the armless one clamped them beneath his right armpit, wriggled his shoulders spasmodically, hunched forward—and out rolled the dice.

Then Capt. Jackson stepped in.

"You blankety-blasted blister," he told the armless one, "I'd pinch you for crap-shooting if I didn't think the judge would call me a Bar. I've a good mind to hand you a paste in the snoot for making a fool outa me."

Of course America is a democracy. But the king died last week.

His name was Natalio Chighizola and he was king of Grand Isle, Louisiana, a little kingdom of 600 souls reached only by a 90-mile voyage from New Orleans along winding bayous and across wide bays of the south coast.

Grand Isle has not seen a square inch of its land sold in 165 years. It was settled by French colonists. Its population was increased when the pirate crew of Jean Laffite, who helped Andrew Jackson win the battle of New Orleans, disbanded and joined the settlement.

The descendants of pirates now raise cucumbers and cauliflowers for northern markets, and man the shrimping and oyster fleets.

Natalio Chighizola, descendant in direct line of Nez Coupe—Slit Nose—a lieutenant of Jean Laffite, was the uncrowned kind of Grand Isle. Now his son, Guillaume Chighizola reigns in his stead.

WILL GIVE COURSE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

Lowell business men are interested in the course in public speaking which the division of university extension, Massachusetts department of education, has scheduled to open at the assembly room of the Lowell Electric Light Co. on Market street on Friday evening, January 18 at 7.30 o'clock. Frank M. Buckley of Cambridge will be the instructor of the course.

The course is of special interest to men engaged in business who have occasion to address meetings. The aim of the instruction will be to give class members greater confidence in speaking and a clear understanding of how to express their ideas effectively before others.

Instruction will be given in the preparation and delivering of addresses for various occasions, the handling of material for debates, and the discussion of selected topics. Sales talks, extemporaneous speaking, platform deportment, and vocal technique will also be studied. Special attention will be given to the type of talk which business men may use at conventions. Ample opportunity for actual practice in public speaking will be afforded each member of the class. Enrollments for the course will be accepted at the first meeting on Friday evening.

Enrollment is still open for the course in appreciation of music, which the division of university extension is conducting in Lowell on Friday evenings. The next meeting of this class will be held at the Lowell high school on Friday evening, January 18, at 7.30 o'clock. Stuart Mason of the New England Conservatory of Music will be the instructor of this course. Mr. Mason has called this course "Studies of Five Great Composers" and will devote two lessons each to Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Schumann and Wagner. Musical illustrations will be given. Interested persons may enroll at the Lowell high school on next Friday at 7.30 p. m.

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FUNERAL OF DR. EGAN

Body of Noted Statesman and Educator to Be Removed to Phila. Today

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Arrangements will be completed today for the removal to Philadelphia of the body of Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, former United States minister to Denmark, who died yesterday. Cardinal Dougherty, of the Philadelphia Catholic diocese, will officiate at the funeral.

Since Dr. Egan's death, many distinguished men have called at the Brooklyn home of his daughter, Mrs. G. A. O'Reilly, where he died. His daughters, Mrs. O'Reilly and Mrs. Elmer Murphy, of Washington, and his son, Gerald, a New York newspaperman, were at his bedside when he died.

Dr. Egan had suffered for some time from kidney disease, becoming seriously ill at Atlantic City several months ago. Hope had been entertained for his recovery until yesterday, when his illness took a sudden turn for the worse. He was 71 years old.

Because of ill health, Dr. Egan resigned as minister to Denmark in 1918. He was appointed to that post by President Roosevelt and held the portfolio for 12 years. Before entering the diplomatic service he was professor of English language and literature at the Catholic University of America. Except for the period he served as minister to Denmark, Dr. Egan devoted his entire life to literature, journalism and teaching. He wrote numerous books on a wide variety of subjects.

In 1919, the king of Denmark conferred the gold medal of merit on Dr. Egan. He was a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters and the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

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WAMESIT NATIONAL BANK

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Wamesit National bank was held yesterday afternoon in the bank, 421 Middlesex street. No changes were made in the three principal officers, re-elections being made of Frank H. Haynes as president, Frank S. Hean as vice president, and C. E. Spaulding as cashier.

CROSS-STITCHING

Cross-stitching in two shades of yellow, brown or blue is used to decorate tailored blouses of cotton broadcloth.

WANT PRESENT MEETING HOUR RETAINED

Teachers of the Lowell high school who are members of the Middlesex Women's club have sent to the executive council of the club the following letter. We are charter members of the club. Some of the teachers signing the petition are charter members of the club and many of them have held office as director, vice president or active president. They are therefore in touch with club principles and club policy.

We, the undersigned, members of the Middlesex Women's club and teachers of the Lowell high school, have no personal gain at heart, but in sympathy with our fellow teachers of the grade schools in their desire for the continued advantages of the Middlesex Women's club, of which they are members, earnestly beg you to retain the present long established meeting hour of 4 o'clock.

We ask you to recall that the founders of the club held among the most important considerations of club work and always kept in mind, the needs of the teachers, to whom the preparation and recreation of the club program mean very much.

We ask you to consider that the change of hour from 4 to an earlier hour would be a matter of greater convenience only to some members, while it would necessitate practical loss of membership to all grade teachers. Many of these teachers were early members of the club and have done notable work in the club. It would seem fairer to subject many members to inconvenience rather than to inflict upon some members a real injustice.

The argument has been advanced that other organizations now fill the needs of the teachers, but it is obvious that there is no other organization possessing the prestige and the means of the Middlesex Women's club, to attract talent of the type brought to the club in a well rounded civic and cultural program for the year.

WHEN KIDNEYS HURT DRINK MORE WATER

If Your Back Aches or Bladder Bothers, Take a Little Salts

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble because we often eat too much rich food. Our blood is filled with acids, which the kidneys strive to filter out; they weaken from overwork, become sluggish, the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache, or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or if you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, begin drinking lots of good soft water and get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder disorders.

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Former price $3.95. Markdown Price $2.95

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Gingham and Percale House Frocks
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Warm Beacon Blanket Robes
Sizes to 52.
Former price $7.49. Markdown Price $4.95
Former price $5.95. Markdown Price $3.95
Former price $3.95. Markdown Price $2.95
Former price $2.95. Markdown Price $2.25

Embroidered Japanese Crepe Kimonas
In lovely shades of Rose, Blue and Lavender.
Former price $3.95. Markdown Price $2.95

French Sateen and Rosebloom Petticoats
Black and Colors.
Former price $1.95. Markdown Price $1.00

Children's Gingham and "Everfast" Dresses
Sizes 7 years to 14. Some with Bloomers.
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MANAGER CONNIE MACK'S BASEBALL THEORIES DECIDEDLY ORIGINAL

HERO FAILS TO DELIVER

"Reb" Russell, Sensation of National League in 1922, Proves Big Bust

By N.E.A. Service.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 16.—One of the biggest flivvers of the past season in the National League was "Reb" Russell of the Pirates.

Russell, who was acquired from Minneapolis in the middle of the 1922 campaign where his fence-busting proclivities were the talk of the circuit, failed to come anywhere near living up to the reputation he established in the association.

All told, the former White Sox pitcher who took up playing the outfield when he lost his arm got into 91 games. In many of them, though, he only appeared in the role of pinch hitter. He crashed out 84 hits for a total of 143 bases. His batting average was .291.

When Russell joined the Pittsburgh club along in July of 1922, great things were expected of him. Cast adrift by Comiskey when his southpaw flinger had played itself out, the rebel person took up playing the outfield for the Millers. Always a good batter, Russell soon learned the art of chasing down fly balls and ultimately gained a regular position on the Cantillon roster.

Shortly thereafter, Russell commenced driving the ball out of the "double A" parks. His ability to massage the horsehide attracted the attention of big league scouts with the result that Pittsburgh signed him to a contract.

In the majors, Russell got off to a good start. In 60 games he batted .368, and crashed out 12 home runs. His stick work kept the faltering Pirates in the canter. Russell was the biggest sensation of the season. His "come-back" was lauded.

But in 1923, Russell failed to keep pace with his performances of the previous campaign. He wasn't the Russell of 1922. Not by a wide margin. National league hurlers were out to "get" him. And they did. For "Reb" instead of being the big gun in the Pirates battery didn't even make the grade as a regular. The pitchers got his number. And with that accomplished, he lost his much talked-of batting eye. With it of course went the confidence he knew in 1922.

Now, he has petered out. At least that's the present viewpoint, judging from his 1923 record. He may find himself again next season. And he may not. It's problematical.

"REB" RUSSELL.

Allan Sothoron, former star pitcher of the St. Louis Browns and the Cleveland Indians, is to return to the majors. He comes back to St. Louis, but this time as a member of the Cardinals of the National league. Manager Rickey, familiar with Sothoron's ability, feels that he can remedy the faults that sent Sothoron to the minors.

The career of Allan Sothoron as a big league pitcher has been most unusual. Possessed of remarkable ability, he never quite came up to expectations.

A desire to experiment with freak deliveries was one of the contributing causes to Sothoron's failure to stick. There was another reason which I will discuss later. Sothoron is the possessor of fine speed, a corking good curve and a very fair change of pace. He has enough natural ability to be a star. Sticking to straight stuff he always went along pretty well but the monotonous routine of doing things as other pitchers did them never appealed to Sothoron.

Of an inventive turn of mind, Sothoron never failed to start some experiment if his team staked him to a fair margin. Dabbling with freak deliveries was his undoing.

When pitching there was always a desire on the part of Sothoron to see if he couldn't make the ball take some freaky break by tampering with it. A smooth spot, a rough spot, a loaded seam, a piece of dirt placed on the ball, cutting the ball with the thumb nail are just a few of the stunts that will make the ball jump and dip. All pitchers are familiar with the possibilities. Sothoron always got more of a kick out of striking out some star batter in a pinch than merely retiring on a fly or grounder. He often resorted to the unusual to accomplish his purpose.

Inability to handle bunts is Sothoron's other failing. In practice Sothoron is really a classy fielder. However, in a game, when the opposition starts bunting on him, he seems to lose his aim entirely. After fielding the ball he invariably throws it into the ground or far over the first baseman's head. Under stress, the mere throwing of the ball to the first baseman with any degree of accuracy becomes almost a physical impossibility. The real trouble of course is mental.

Rickey is familiar with Sothoron's faults. However, his great natural ability is causing the Cardinal's manager to gamble with him.

Florida society reporters register amazement because Dempsey, as a dancer is light on his feet. We don't suppose they saw him light off his head in the Firpo fight.

ANNUAL ALUMNI TRACK MEET SATURDAY

The annual alumni track meet will be held in the high school annex next Saturday evening, starting at 7.30 o'clock. Several stars of yesteryear will return for another crack at the boards when they don the spikes and trunks and go over the old familiar course in the annex. Among the stars expected to compete against Coach George Haggerty's varsity is Brock Darling, one of the greatest schoolboys and college high jumpers ever developed in this part of the state. Darling is captain of the Amherst college track team this year and from all reports he is attaining great height in his leaps. Last year he brought the spectators to their feet with a clever exhibition jump of more than six feet, higher than any previous jump made in the local annex.

Another high jumper of prominence who will be seen in action against the varsity is Warren Mansur, former high school captain and runner-up to Darling in the high jumping department. From all indications, the alumni should get first and second place, at least in this event.

Other alumni who will attempt to lower the colors of the high school

CAPT. JIM DALEY

alumni are John Flynn, middle and long distance man now working out under the expert tutelage of Jack Ryder at Boston college. Then there is Arthur Flanders, B.A.A. representative; Si Dean last year's mainstay in the "600", Lawler; Tom Sheehan "600" star; Smith, Liston, Sweeney, dash men; Bing Falls, Larratt, Saunders, McAdams, Douglas, Mullane and other well known wearers of the Red and Gray.

Coach Haggerty will depend on Capt. Jim Daley to bring a few points to the varsity side. Daley is a dash man of considerable ability and one of the most versatile athletes the local high school has ever known. If recollections serve correctly, he lost but one 35-yard-dash event last season, and that was against Lawrence, when he was forced to run in sneakers against a crowded field. He is going better than ever this year, according to reports.

The incomplete list of alumni entries for the meet is as follows:

35-yard dash—Mansur, Darling, Saunders, Sweeney, Falls, Lawler, McAdams, Dean; 1000-yard run—Smith, Leary, Larratt, Flanders, Mullane, Riley, Clarke; shot put—Falls, Cousin, Jin; 300-yard run—Mansur, Sweeney, Douglas, Dean; broad jump—Saunders, Dean; high jump—Darling, Mansur, Saunders, McAdams; 600-yard run—Flanders, Lawler, Liston, Flynn, T. Sheehan, Smith; hurdles—Saunders, Falls, McAdams.

In order that seats may be had by all the alumni of the Lowell high school who desire to witness the dual meet between the "old boys" and the "young fellows" on Saturday, January 19, a block of 200 reserved seats will be put on sale at the school Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock, in the office.

GREB TO MEET WILSON

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 16.—Harry Greb, middleweight boxing champion, completed training today and left for New York to defend his title Friday night against Johnny Wilson, in a 15-round fight at Madison Square Garden. Greb weighed 162 pounds, but expected to make the required 160 pounds for the fight.

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MACK IS UNIQUE AMONG BASEBALL MANAGERS

BY BILLY EVANS

Connie Mack is unique among major league baseball managers.

It is questionable if the game will ever produce a leader with similar theories.

Strangest of all, Mack does not believe all umpires are incompetent, and that his club is constantly being robbed by poor decisions on the part of the officials.

"Umpires being human, make mistakes like the rest of us," says Connie. "A close decision given against any team often loses the ball game, but just as many close decisions given in my favor win them for my team.

"One season, merely as a matter of record, I decided to make note of every close decision which I believed was the turning point in the game, decisions which perhaps could have been given the other way. The result of about 30 games hinged on some questionable ruling, my team winning two more than they lost.

"I am positive that no club suffers to any great extent as the result of close decisions. On a season's play it will be about fifty fifty. The breaks even up over the long route.

"The greatest trouble is that most managers, like fans, are partisan, they remember every tough decision that was ever given against them and forget every close ruling that favored 'em.

"Of one thing I am convinced, right or wrong the umpires call the plays as they see them. I often from my position on the bench disagree with them, but keep my thoughts to myself, knowing the decisions were honestly given."

In his attitude toward his players, Mack also has an entirely different system than many leaders. He figures ball games are won by always having your best men on the field, that is why he never is strong for senseless kicking at the umpire.

"Give vent to your feelings when you believe the umpire has erred, but always in such a way that you won't be ejected from the game," is Mack's advice to his players. "Ball games are won by fighting the other team, not the umpire. Go along with the umpire and he will do much better work.

"I pay my players to play ball, not sit in the grandstand. A player who is suspended because of trouble with an umpire greatly handicaps his team. You can't win ball games with your stars sitting in the grandstand."

They do say that Mr. Mack often adds a fine in addition to the one imposed by President Johnson if he feels the player is the one at fault. As a result it is a rarity to have some Philadelphia player put out of the game. Mack always has his full strength to shoot at the opposition.

The third decided peculiarity in the baseball system of the resourceful Mr. Mack is that he never believes in public criticism of his players for a bad play made on the field.

"No one feels worse than the ball player who has made a 'bone' play," opines Mr. Mack, "and it certainly doesn't help his state of mind to hand him a public call-down, seen by players and fans.

"A few minutes after the game, or a short talk the next day in which the mistake is pointed out, always gets far better results in my opinion."

Yes, sir! Connie Mack is unique among the major league leaders.

BASKETBALL

It would be difficult indeed to find two better matched teams than the Y.M.C.I. and the O.M.I. Cadets, who opened their series on Monday night.

The Y.M.C.I. won, but by the proverbial hair. Just one point separated victor and vanquished. That margin of victory was due to fouls as both teams scored an equal number of baskets from the floor—seven.

When two teams engage in such a neck-an-neck struggle, with the winner only determined in the final seconds of play, all will agree that there is little difference between the relative merits of the contenders.

Hence it is that admirers of both teams look forward to the coming games with confidence. "First blood" for the Y.M.C.I., even by the scant margin, has caused the supporters of the team to bank on a repetition of last season's championship possession. It was the team's first game of the season and the first time that it had been together. With this argument to advance the Institute followers look for an improvement as the series continues.

But the Cadets and their rooters, while disappointed at the hair-line defeat, are far from discouraged. "Wait until the next game," say the O'Connor combination. To hold the champions to practically even terms, and furthermore to come from behind in the closing period and tie the score, are accomplishments of which the Cadets may well feel proud. They went down fighting to the last second of play and a team capable of doing this must and will be watched in future battles.

The following self explanatory letter was received today:

To the Sporting Editor:

Dear Mr. Editor: Would you kindly correct the error that appeared in your paper regarding the basketball game between the Unities and Trojan A. C. which was played at the Crescent rink, Jan. 14.

I wish to state as captain of the Unities that we won the game and not the Trojans. The proper score should have read 15 to 3 in favor of the Unities.

Hoping that you will kindly make the aforesaid corrections and thanking you in behalf of the Unities for your valuable space, I remain,

PAUL A. SULLIVAN,
Capt. Unity A. C.

RAMBLERS DEFEATED BY Y. M. H. A. JUNIORS

The Y.M.H.A. Juniors defeated the Ramblers of the City league by a 10-6 count in the high school annex last night, while St. Joseph's alumni and the Eagles battled to a 7-7 tie. In the latter game Ducharme, Forget, Lussier, Lapolate, Mercier, Mainville and Monthican played with the St. Joe's, while Vergados, Nicolopoulos, Economou, Coreos, Hale, Patrakakos, Contakos and Canoundelas played with the Eagles.

The lineups and summary of the first game were as follows:

Y.M.H.A. JRS.		RAMBLERS
Ostroff (captain) rf		lb Kenefick
		lb Gallien
Levine lf		rb Evans
Cohen lf		rb Sweeney
Smith lf		
Kotzen c		c Horan
Goldman c		c Kenefick
Brown rb		lf O'Keefe (Capt.)
Greene rb		
Goldman lb		rf Plumeral
Cohen lb		
Greene lb		

Baskets, Goldman 1, Ostroff, O'Keefe 2, Kenefick. Fouls, Ostroff 2, O'Keefe 2. Referee, Ralston of Highland quintet. Scorer, Brand of Y.M.H.A. Juniors. Timer, T. R. Williams of Y.M.C.A.

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS FORM BOWLING LEAGUE

Not content with letting the men reap all the glory that may be found in the art of bowling, the girls of the Y.W.C.A. have formed a league under the direction of Miss Mildred Macrtins, physical instructor of the association, and hereafter on Mondays and Thursdays will hold bloodthirsty competitions on the alleys at the Y.M.C.A.

The makeup of the seven teams which will start the season off on Thursday, Jan. 17, is as follows:

Samosets—Rosella Hogan, Alice O'Brien, captain; Helen la Tour, Laura Edmands, Sadie Melanson, Elsie Tremblay.

Senecas—Nelda Cross, Gladys Pendexter, Ruth Cook, Dorothy Leeds, captain; Dr. Deane, Geraldine Stoddard.

Apaches—Katherine Cross, Rosalie Mikshon, Mary Cassidy, Alma Ward, captain; Florence Gilison, Frances Ahern.

The following four teams are made up of Y.W.H.A. group:

Giants—Anna Cohen, Rhea Cohen, Anna Cobb, Charlotte Friedman, Fanny Feldman, Bessie Finberg, captain.

Tigers—Ethel Goodman, Molly Frank, Alice Kaplan, Edith Kotzen, captain, Anna Lebowitz, Hazel Lebowitz.

Wizards—Gertrude Rosenfeld, captain; Lena Superstein, Frances Sokolsky, Pearl Wiener, Ellen Rosenfeld, Mathilde Schwartz.

Tip-tops—Rose Brown, Rose Brownstein, Mildred Cantor, Doris Cohen, Lillian Cohen, Sadie Lebinsky, captain.

O'SULLIVAN NOT IN LINEUP TONIGHT

Capt. Tim O'Sullivan will not be in the Lowell high basketball lineup tonight when the locals meet Manchester high in the Paige street annex. O'Sullivan's hand, recently injured, does not warrant his playing tonight, says Coach Liston, and either Cohen or Georges will start in his place. Georges has been playing regularly, while Cohen has showed the goods in his workouts.

Lowell has a grievance to settle with Manchester tonight. Last year the teams played two games, one of them a 9-9 tie and the other a victory for Manchester. With a stronger lineup tonight, the locals hope to leave the floor on the long end of the score sheet. The game will start at 7.15, as the visitors are scheduled to catch a train at 8.40. The referee will be James McMahon of the Lynn Y.M.C.A.

SOCCER ROOTERS TO HAVE SPECIAL TRAIN

Soccer rooters planning to see Abbot Worsted stars line up against Fall River's best players in the eastern semi-final of the national cup competition will travel in a special train to the Rhode Island city leaving Forge Village next Saturday morning at 9.50 o'clock. The train will stop at Graniteville to pick up the rest of the folks planning to take the trip. Soccer fans of Lowell desiring to go on the "special" can do so by notifying the offices of the Abbot Worsted company at Forge Village.

CHURCH LEAGUE GAMES

St. John's defeated the Pawtucket Congregational 21-11, First Baptist won 16-11 over St. Paul's, and Grace Universalist walked away with Fifth Street Baptist in the Church league game at the Y.M.C.A. last night. A large crowd witnessed the struggle.

TUNNEY OUTPOINTS FOLEY

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 16.—Gene Tunney of New York, American light heavyweight champion, was credited by newspapermen with seven rounds of his 10-round bout with Harry Foley of Hot Springs, Ark., here last night. Foley was given a shade in two rounds and one was even.

NORTON AND FRUZETTI CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

"Tell the Lowell fans that Tansey Norton is in great form and that while he realizes Fruzetti will prove a hard nut to crack he is out to win over him and thereby force Phinney Boyle into another meeting," says Jackie Williams, manager of the Roxbury welter in a letter to The Sun.

Williams continues: "We have been trying to get a third bout with Boyle ever since the last battle, but to date have been unsuccessful. However, Matchmaker Dodge has promised that the winner of Thursday night's Fruzetti-Norton bout will get a crack at the Lowell boy and with this object in mind Norton is determined to remove the Brocktonian from the path of his ambition."

And along comes Manager Burns, who looks after Fruzetti's interests within the roped arena with the following: "While I am convinced that Boyle's two requests for postponements are due to his desire to avoid a meeting with Fruzetti, my boy will go into the fight with Norton on Thursday night with the firm intention of winning and then demanding that Boyle fulfill his agreement to meet him. At 140 pounds Fruzetti is an entirely different boy than at 133, the weight he made for Billy Murphy, but even at that mark he gave Murphy a tough battle, one that would probably give him a decision anywhere but in his opponent's home town.

"As for Norton this talk about him being the logical successor to Eddie Shevlin looks good in print, but after Fruzetti gets through with him he will conclude that he made a mistake in underestimating the ability of my boy."

With such confidence permeating in both camps it looks like a real battle is in prospect for the local fans, who wend their way to the Moody club tomorrow evening.

A good preliminary card with Frankie Hebert and Gene Rochon in the semi-final will complete the card.

JOSH DEVORE TO TRY "COMEBACK"

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Baseball circles heard today that Josh Devore, New York Giant outfielder of a decade ago, would try a "comeback" this year.

Josh has been playing semi pro baseball around Marietta, Ohio, for two years and feeling that his injured leg has recovered, has been angling for a job with an American Association club.

Reports here were that Devore believed himself capable of holding down a major league regular position.

The Nut Cracker

by Joe Williams

Strange thing about these English heavyweights is that while they are always on the floor they never manage to mop up with anybody.

Hans Wagner says the Pirates of 1903 had 'em all beat. It is evident that Hans never did business with a used car salesman.

Twelve of Man o' War's children will go to work next spring. It looks as if the old man is sitting pretty for the rest of his days now.

Fifteen-year-old Michigan boy bowled a perfect game the other night, showing that boys who play in alleys come to some good after all.

A wrestler will play first base for the Phillies next year and it is to be hoped that he doesn't try to throw any games.

It is interesting to know there are no ineligible players on the Cleveland team. It would be interesting, too, to find out what some of Speaker's players are eligible for.

It doesn't take much to satisfy some folks. Here's Bartley Madden boasting that he once had Fred Fulton on the verge of a knockout.

The Washington pitching staff has been instructed to report Feb. 17; he is said to be in good shape, as usual.

Man who graduated from Harvard at age of 12 is now working for $23.50 a week. Isn't it disgusting how these collegians go around showing off?

Tommy Gibbons should have had more sense than to keep on challenging Dempsey. Now he has to fight him.

SKIING AND SKATING TEAMS SAIL

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The last contingent of members of the winter sports group of the American Olympic team leaves today, preceded by the speed skating team which already has arrived in France, and the hockey team which left last week.

Today's shipment consisted of members of the skiing and fancy skating teams.

On the French liner Paris were Mrs. Theresa Weld Blanchard, woman's national figure skating champion, Nathaniel W. Niles, former men's national figure skating titleholder, and Charles M. Rotch, all of Boston. Rotch probably will be a judge of fancy skating for the olympic committee. Mrs. Blanchard and Mr. Niles jointly hold title.

On the President Van Buren were four members of the skiing team, Anders Haugen, of Minneapolis, national champion, Sigurd Overby of St. Paul; Lemoine Batson and Harry Lein of Minneapolis. At Chamonix they will be joined by Johnny Carlton, former Dartmouth athlete, who held the intercollegiate skiing championship.

EACH MADE SIX HITS

Jack Fournier of Brooklyn and Frank Brower of Cleveland were the only two major league players to make six hits in a game last year.

MOODY CLUB
CRESCENT RINK—THURSDAY 8.15
10 Rounds
JIMMIE FRUZETTI, Brockton vs. TANSEY NORTON, Roxbury
8 Rounds
FRANKIE HEBERT vs. GENE ROCHON, Cambridge

BRITISH-AMERICAN CUP

"Old Nat" Herreshoff Agrees to Delay Retirement and Build American Yacht

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—To prevent Great Britain from gaining permanent possession of the British-American cup, the trophy competed for by teams of six metre yachts representing the two countries, "Old Nat" Herreshoff, noted yacht designer and builder, has consented to postpone his retirement for one more year and do his best to turn out a capable American boat.

If the British team wins this year's series in Long Island sound, it will hold the cup, since last year in the Solent it also won. The terms upon which the trophy was presented provided that the country to win twice in succession would hold it permanently. In 1922 the American team won.

"Old Nat" has been building yachts in Bristol, R. I., for a good many years. He has had great success with large craft for defending the America's cup—the trophy for which Sir Thomas Lipton has challenged for ages past. Among the big craft Herreshoff turned out were Defender, Columbia, Reliance and Resolute.

Recently Commodore W. A. W. Stewart of the Seawanhaka-Corinthian Yacht club issued a call to yachtsmen to do their best for this year's races and as a result three orders already have been placed for new yachts. Commodore Stewart gave his commission to the Herreshoff works. The Suevins works at City Island have been given the other two commissions.

ATHLETIC STARS IN BIG MEET

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Forty leading candidates for the American Olympic track and field team will compete tonight at the annual indoor meet of the Silk Athletic association.

Interest will be centered on Joie Ray, middle distance star of the Illinois Athletic club, who opens his 1924 indoor campaign in a 1500 metre handicap race in which he will seek a record. He said today he was in perfect condition.

Stars who will compete include Jimmy Connolly, former Georgetown runner; Allan Helffrich, intercollegiate half-mile champion; Jake Driscoll, holder of the world's record for 500 and 600 yards indoors; Loren Murchison, the sprinter, and others.

BOWLING

BARACA LEAGUE

IMMANUEL BAPTIST

Wilkins	74	91	101	266
Clark	90	84	81	255
Barr	101	106	101	308
E. Lemke	95	102	101	298
Sub	75	75	75	225
Totals	435	458	462	1355

CENTRALVILLE M. E.

Ritchie	95	90	105	290
Kenyon	93	75	82	250
McQueen	104	90	96	290
Brock	98	117	76	291
Sub	75	75	75	225
Totals	465	447	434	1346

FIRST BAPTIST

Turner	102	139	84	325
Balyea	80	120	103	303
Willis	95	78	99	275
Brown	85	117	116	318
Robinson	117	112	115	343
Totals	482	567	515	1564

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Harrison	91	128	108	327
Thomas	89	101	81	271
Houston	89	89	99	277
Slack	86	96	111	296
Trevors	92	84	77	253
Totals	447	498	479	1424

HIGHLAND UNION

Flanders	94	120	89	303
Maguire	103	96	100	299
Perrin	96	85	96	277
Estes	101	99	95	295
White	103	107	99	309
Totals	497	507	479	1483

PAWTUCKET CONGREGATIONAL

C. Wilson	85	97	100	282
C. Armitage	93	93	105	291
W. Richards	74	100	101	275
W. MacDonald	85	93	84	262
H. Vance	90	92	118	300
Totals	431	481	508	1410

GAELIC CLUB LEAGUE

NO. ONE

Ryan	75	87	77	239
Murphy	76	73	85	234
Cunningham	80	71	67	218
Barrett	100	103	89	292
Leahy	87	100	106	296
Totals	418	434	424	1276

NO. FOUR

Shannon	70	85	83	238
J. J. Leonard	94	77	76	247
Connors	90	76	76	242
Ford	71	89	105	265
O'Dea	108	88	84	280
Totals	433	415	424	1272

NO. THREE

Flemings	83	88	75	246
Harvey	67	78	82	228
Daley	78	92	81	251
Lynch	81	84	87	252
Sheffield	104	101	102	307
Totals	303	453	428	1284

NO. TWO

Leonard	68	81	81	230
Carney	85	82	80	247
Sub	66	66	72	204
Devereux	79	75	79	233
Kelly	80	77	80	237
Totals	381	348	392	1151

WATERHEAD MILLS ALL STAR SPECIAL GAME

WATERSIDE MILLS INC.

Luce	102	96	87	285
Spencer	98	112	90	300
Waterhouse	102	90	114	306
Hartley	81	100	87	268
Houston	100	89	119	308
Totals	483	487	497	1467

WATERHEAD MILLS INC.

McElroy	102	86	92	280
Buchanan	87	93	102	282
Nichols	125	84	86	305
Ellis	91	95	108	294
Sihara	91	93	101	285
Totals	506	451	489	1444

WATERHEAD MILLS LEAGUE

TEAM ONE

McDavitt	101	86	92	279
Buchanan	85	77	86	248
Holmes	80	78	112	270
Gilchrist	96	89	97	282
Waterhouse	83	87	102	272
Totals	445	417	489	1351

TEAM TWO

Burns	96	80	85	261
Sheehan	81	98	83	262
Pearson	90	94	83	267
Hawkins	80	74	85	239
Spencer	87	102	97	286
Totals	434	448	431	1315

TEAM THREE

Ward	111	82	84	277
Vakska	87	92	78	257
Hedlund	91	91	105	287
Nichols	95	89	81	265
Fairbrother	121	95	95	311
Totals	508	449	443	1400

TEAM FIVE

Fuller	87	95	105	287
Sub	85	93	77	255
Garrett	93	91	89	273
Duggan	111	85	81	277
McElroy	105	90	90	285
Totals	481	454	442	1377

TEAM FOUR

McQuaide	102	95	91	288
Sayball	84	98	92	274
Thompson	83	83	67	233
Muldoon	82	96	92	270
Ellis	91	98	100	289
Totals	441	470	442	1353

TEAM SIX

Gibbons	92	83	94	269
Boyle	78	102	90	270
Bax	87	80	75	242
McDonough	94	78	106	287
Houston	95	91	95	281
Totals	446	443	460	1349

DAYLIGHTS AND WANDERERS

DAYLIGHTS

F. Berard	117	132	87	336
J. Desmarais	93	102	90	285
R. Picard	102	88	95	288
Dion	96	106	88	290
Richard	105	93	118	316
Totals	518	522	481	1521

WANDERERS

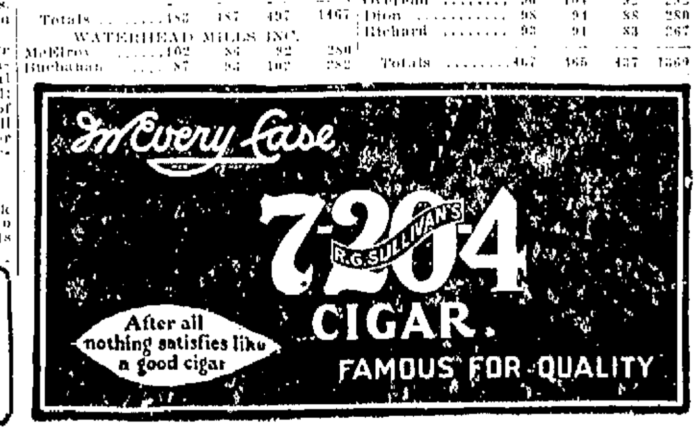
White	85	83	90	258
Cote	97	89	81	267
Savard	79	96	100	275
Longtin	90	88	101	279
Berard	102	95	87	284
Totals	453	451	459	1363

WANDERERS

White	81	98	114	293
A. Longtin	96	85	107	288
Savard	89	100	99	288
W. Gordon	102	87	95	284
C. Berard	111	111	114	336
Totals	472	478	519	1489

HIGHLAND DAYLIGHTS

Berard	91	93	103	287
A. Berard	89	83	71	243
Overend	96	104	92	292
Dion	98	94	88	280
Richard	93	91	83	267
Totals	467	465	437	1369



EXPEDITION TO SEARCH FOR "WHITE INDIANS"

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—In an attempt to run down finally stories of travelers during the past few decades that a tribe of Indians with white skins and fair hair lives in the recesses of Central and South America, the Marsh-Darien expedition sails today in the Carilla for Panama, where it will penetrate the territory of Darien which has been governed by the Indians since the failure of an attempted Spanish conquest in the early 16th century.

Leading the party is R. O. Marsh of Brockport, who claims to have met the "white Indians." With him is a scientific staff including Dr. Herman L. Fairchild, professor emeritus of geology of the University of Rochester; Dr. C. Breder, ichthyologist of the American Museum of Natural History, and Dr. John L. Baer, anthropologist and ethnologist of the Smithsonian Institution.

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COMMITTEE ON LABOR TO COME TO LOWELL

The state legislative committee on labor and industries will come to Lowell on or about January 24 for the purpose of collecting data in relation to certain proposed legislative measures of deep concern to the textile industry, being particularly interested in consideration of a plan to substitute a 54-hour-a-week law for the present 48-hour law.

Another question the committee has in mind and upon which it desires to gather information is the permitting of shifts in textile plants which would allow women to be employed after 6 p. m., but still not have them work more than eight hours.

Before the committee comes to Lowell it will visit New Bedford and Fall River and after leaving this city will go to Lawrence, where similar surveys will be taken.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Officers of Elgin Lodge, N.E.O.P., will be installed at an open meeting of the organization tomorrow evening in Veritas hall, Branch street. Deputy Grand Warden Mrs. Janette H. Mann of Boston and suite will be in charge of the induction and Past Supreme Warden Frederick T. Peabody will represent the supreme lodge of the order.

The quarterly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the A.O.H. was held last night in Grosvenor hall. Following considerable routine business several new members were initiated and a large number of applications received. James O'Sullivan addressed the meeting concerning the get-together meeting to be held tonight and the meeting to be held in the Auditorium next Sunday afternoon. Plans for the observance of the 8th anniversary of the order were discussed and it was announced that a dance will be held at the next meeting, Feb 5.

Over 40 members of the Polish-American Citizens club with headquarters at 71 Lakeview avenue, enrolled last evening in classes formed by the club at the instigation of Frank Welch, president, for the purpose of giving instruction in naturalization and United States citizenship.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

J. Ramsay MacDonald in house of commons appeals for restoration of British influence in Europe and assails "scare-mongers" for having injured nation's interests in their attack on labor.

Lloyd George asserts that he finds reference in the king's speech to American liquor issues "a little ambiguous" and says that Commons is entitled to some explanation about the smuggling of spirits from Great Britain and her dominions.

Secretary Mellon, in letter to Senator Couzens of Michigan, cites the latter's investment in tax exempt securities as an argument supporting Mr. Mellon's proposals for tax legislation.

Brig. Gen. Sawyer at Marion, Ohio, declares that Marion may lose the Harding Memorial to Washington, because of charges that some Marion citizens are trying to commercialize the idea and are asking unfair prices for land.

American Legion executive committee at Indianapolis opposes the substitution of ordinary headstones for the crosses on graves of American soldiers in European cemeteries.

National Christian Council of China has protested against the playing of Mah Jong by American church members, Rev. Paul Hutchinson, Methodist, says at Chicago.

Executive committee of the American Bar Association at Philadelphia defends its selection of the Cunard steamship Berengaria instead of the American Liner Leviathan to carry members of the bar association to England next summer.

Farmer-manufacturer conference at Chicago declares against the governmental fixing of prices on agricultural or other commodities.

"Scofflaw" is the word chosen from more than 25,000 suggestions as that best intended "to stab awake the conscience of the lawless drinker," Deloeve King of Quincy, Mass., donor of $200 prize announces.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4000. Imagine the Auditorum filled to capacity 20 times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 90 per cent of the 50,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

WITH HER BABY.

This photo, taken recently, shows Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, famous author, with her son, John Francis. Mrs. Sanderson's recent divorce decree was declared rescinded.

"SCOFFLAW" WINS BOOZE WORD CONTEST

In an effort to rouse the public conscience to the fact that lawless drinking is a "menace to the republic itself" in the words of the late President Harding, a prize of $200 in gold was recently offered for the best word to describe those who partake of illegal spirits. In response to the offer contributions were received by the judges of the contest from all of the 48 states in the union, and some few places outside, to the total of 6234, or over 25,000 words.

The five things taken into consideration by the judges were, the length of the word must be one or two syllables, preferably begin with "S," indication that it is not the liquor but the breaker of the law that is being indicated, not limited necessarily to the violators of the prohibition law, and in line with the above statement of President Harding.

The word finally decided on by the judges was "Scofflaw." The judges were Rev. E. Tallmadge Root, secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches; A. J. Davis, regional superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and D. King, of the Granite Trust Co., in Quincy, Mass.

The winners of the prizes were Henry Irving Shaw, of Shawsheen Village and Miss Kate L. Butler of Dorchester. The prize was offered by Deloeve King, who is now offering a further prize of $200 for the best statement of 100 words or less as to why the drinker of liquor illegally made should be known as a "scofflaw."

OLD-STYLE HATS

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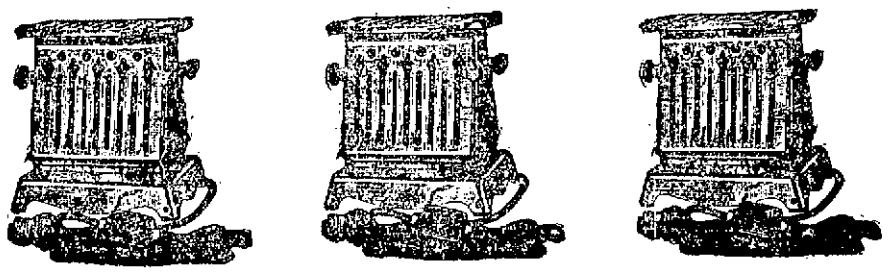

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BLAMES TARIFF FOR ILLS

Sen. Walsh Says Manufacturers Have Profited—Cost of Living Increased

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Fordney-McCumber tariff act has resulted in huge increases in the dividends of great corporations and in keeping up and increasing the cost of living to the great bulk of the American people, Senator Walsh of Massachusetts charged on the floor of the senate yesterday.

"Stockholders and speculators and the dividend receiving classes have been the benefactors under the republican tariff law," said Senator Walsh.

He declared that the wage and salaried classes representing 59 per cent of the taxable income of the country have been compelled to bear the burden of the special privileges accorded big manufacturing concerns.

The farmers, he said, have been particularly hard hit by the operation of the tariff act, which has increased to them the prices of all those things which they have to purchase.

Senator Walsh supported these charges with a wealth of statistics, gathered for the most part from government sources.

Meeting Held Last Evening

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at once, promising to secure hundreds of names of North Chelmsford taxpayers in short time.

Others present favored awaiting the action of the legislature on the present "Lowell annexation" bill, now on file at the state house and sure to bring up interesting discussions on the part of Lowell and nearby country town citizens when the time is ripe.

The leaders in the North Chelmsford "secession" movement all prefer a separate village under village control, and last night's meeting discussed various things, from the poor water supply service to the alleged rank neglect of the Chelmsford town fathers to give North Chelmsford residents better highways.

Lowell Annexation Bill

The citizens assembled to discuss the proposed legislative petition finally agreed that for the present, such action would not be taken, pending the outcome of the legislative bill recently filed to include North Chelmsford in the Greater Lowell district.

A vigorous campaigner for annexation to Lowell first or a separate township second best, is Agent Gilmore of the Silesia Worsted and Woolen mills. He emphatically declared today that this section of Chelmsford was rankly neglected when town improvement moneys were distributed. He compared the highways in various sections of the town and said Chelmsford Centre "gets the best while this splendid community of ours in North Chelmsford gets the worst—always."

Scores of North Chelmsford citizens are today waging a vigorous campaign in homes and places of employment, favoring annexation to Lowell or a separate township. Many leading business men are outspoken in declarations filled with severe arraignments of methods employed by certain town officials that have tended to overlook the North Chelmsford district in expenditures of money for general town improvements.

"Look at Chelmsford Centre—running the whole town regularly today as always!" said a North Chelmsford large employer of men and women, today. "Chelmsford Centre has the largest appropriations for highways, for improvements in lighting and other necessities. Our section of the town is ignored and conditions are worse today than ever before. We are resolved to make North Chelmsford a separate town and run our own affairs in the future. If that annexation bill fails to go through, North Chelmsford residents would welcome consolidation with the city of Lowell and hundreds of men and women are saying so today.

Last Night's Meeting

Mr. Gilmore said last night's meeting of the citizens referred to above, meant business. If separation from the town of Chelmsford cannot be secured, then North Chelmsford citizens to a man will favor annexation with Lowell, he declared. The mill agent described sewerage and water supply conditions and the famous "dry wells."

The mill today, he said, has no sewerage connections at any point, and when some of the dry wells were "condemned," the executives had to arrange for cleaning out sewage deposits from the receiving places once a month, as is now the case. It costs more than $100 a month for this work and as the mill industries pay 67 per cent. of the town of Chelmsford's tax assessments every year, Mr. Gilmore believes that the town government should arrange for proper sewers. Efforts to sink more "dry wells" in the vicinity of the Silesia mills, the agent said, were fruitless, because of the drills regularly striking water courses when only a short way down in the ground excavation process.

Agent Gilmore has presented his opinion on the Lowell annexation project to the directors of the Lowell chamber of commerce, by letter.

Improvement Association

North Chelmsford citizens, at last night's meeting, which was attended by more than 50 mill overseers, by the way, also decided to organize an active body of voters and tax-payers, to be known as "The North Chelmsford Improvement association." Plans for the inaugural steps are to be made before the end of the week, and afterwards there will be an extensive campaign to improve many physical conditions in North Chelmsford neighborhoods, as well as promote the campaign for annexation to Lowell. The program of a separate township will be put through if annexation fails, the overseers said last night.

Agent Gilmore said this morning that considering the amount of taxes that both the leading mills in the North Chelmsford district and the taxpayers paid into the town treasury each year, that the industrial community area has been badly neglected when town moneys are distributed for needed improvements.

He believes that annexation to Lowell would be the best thing that ever happened to the North Chelmsford district and believes that under the city government and with proper representation at all times, that North Chelmsford would become one of the most attractive and desirable home communities in the neighborhood of the Spindle City. As the situation stands today, however, the agent predicted that North Chelmsford citizens, more prosperous in many respects than other sections of the town and always progressive though greatly handicapped at the present time, will keep up the fight for proper recognition and better treatment with vigorous efforts that has the Silesia mill management's hearty backing at all times.

BATTLE IN THE HOUSE

Debate on Number of Petitions for Instituting Discharge of Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The house fought its way toward a vote today on amendment of its rules to simplify procedure for discharging committees from consideration of legislation with debate unlimited but republicans and democratic leaders ready for a showdown on the question before adjournment.

Five hours of heated discussion of the rules committee's report which proposes a number of changes in the house rules, brought no vote yesterday on any of them but revealed the democrats and republican insurgents apparently working together in the same way that brought about the defeat of the organization republicans Monday when restrictions were lifted against the offering of amendments to tariff and revenue bills from the floor.

Today's battle centers around the number of petitioners to be required for instituting the discharge of a committee.

Another of the explosive matters before the house—disposal of the Muscle Shoals project—was stowed away today due to the military committee's decision to suspend its study of offers for the government's plant but the tax rate hearing was continued by the ways and means committee and the seed of another form of discontent was examined by the agriculture committee which devoted its session to hearing arguments for and against the restoration to members of congress of the privilege of sending free seeds to their constituents.

Provisions of the Johnson immigration bill to bar Japanese from the United States were taken up in executive session by the immigration committee, and the foreign affairs committee continued its consideration of the Rogers measure for reorganization of the diplomatic and consular services.

The senate's program, except for committee activities presented another broad opportunity for discussion of political issues and what-not.

Convention in N. Y. City

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York's selection became known from Washington yesterday, discussion of plans to house and entertain the visitors and to set the stage for the expected political battle began.

The first political move was the leasing of a floor at the Hotel Vanderbilt as the headquarters of the William G. McAdoo campaign by David Hunter Miller, New York state campaign manager of Mr. McAdoo.

Hotelmen made it clear that rates of the city's 150 modern hostelries, which aggregate approximately 50,000 rooms, would not be raised, while business and theatrical men echoed the intention not to take advantage of the convention influx to boost prices.

Madison Square garden which, it has virtually been decided, will house the convention, will, it was stated, probably be remodelled to increase its seating capacity from 13,000 to 20,000. "T" building, the home of many famous conventions, will have its interior reconstructed to fit convention needs.

First Convention Since 1868

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. A novelty in more than a half century of American politics—a national convention in New York city—is to be presented in the 1924 campaign.

Historic Madison Square Garden in New York will be the scene of this year's democratic national convention. New York was chosen yesterday by the democratic national committee after a spectacular contest with Chicago, San Francisco and St. Louis. The convention will open June 24, probably a week after the republican convention at Cleveland ends.

Sharp bidding preceded the committee's action, the tide swinging to New York when its delegation flung in an additional check for $55,00 beside its initial bid of $150,000. The total breaks all financial records in political convention competition and also enables the democratic committee to start the 1924 campaign with a handy balance after wiping out the deficit of about $180,000 from the 1920 campaign.

New York's civic committee, and a convention arrangements committee, headed by Chairman Hull, will start work immediately in preparation for the June meeting.

Not since 1868, a lapse of 56 years, has New York had a national political gathering. It wins the democratic convention this year because of dint of much effort and a contribution aggregating $205,000 to the democratic national committee. An equal sum was offered by San Francisco, but the committee voted against repeating its 1920 trek to the Pacific coast. The final vote giving the convention to New York after Chicago had been withdrawn was: New York, 57; San Francisco, 40, and St. Louis 6.

The choice later was made unanimous.

There was no attempt to change the two-thirds rule governing party nominations.

Received by Wilson

Its work completed, the committee was given an informal reception by former President Wilson. In a pouring rain the members went to the Wilson residence, filed through the library and shook hands with their former party leader and Mrs. Wilson. Previously, a resolution had been adopted extending greetings to Mr. Wilson, assuring him of the party's interest in his record and policies and expressing hope for his prompt physical recovery.

The plan for additional women delegates at large was presented by Senator Glass of Virginia.

Another resolution, proposed by Samuel B. Amidon of Kansas, and adopted, provided that national committee members shall pay their own hotel convention bills, an innovation that is expected to save $25,000 or more to the national committee treasury.

TO CONTROL COAL INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16. Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania presented today to Senator Pepper, republican, Pennsylvania, his bill proposing the creation of machinery for the control of the anthracite coal industry. Senator Pepper is studying the provisions of the measure, which would establish a special committee division in the interstate commerce commission.

NEW YORK Major General Sir William Seton Thatcher, director of aviation from the British air ministry, arrived on the steamship cunard today, on an official visit to Washington.

TO TAKE CHARGE OF RECLAMATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Creation of a public service commission with power to take over the authority and functions of the reclamation service and federal power commission and specifically authorized to develop the Muscle Shoals, Ala. properties as a part of a "public super-power system," was proposed at the opening session today of the public super-power conference. The proposal was presented for consideration by the conference in the form of a bill prepared by a special committee of the public ownership league of America.

The commission suggested by the committee would be appointed by the president, subject to senatorial approval would be permanent, independent and totally divorced from politics. Its three members would be charged with the conservation of the nation's natural resources, particularly water power and fuel, and would be called upon to work out the "most economical possible utilization and development for the production of electric power." A bond issue of $500,000,000 would furnish the commission a revolving fund for the initial financing of the proposed super-power system.

The bill, which was drafted for congressional consideration in the event it is approved by the conference, also provides for the manufacture and distribution of nitrates and fertilizers as one of the commission's functions. These commodities would be supplied to the farmers of the country at cost.

LATE NEWS BRIEFS

CONCORD, N. H.—George M. Putnam of Contoocook was elected president of the New Hampshire Farm Bureau Federation for the sixth consecutive time today.

AUGUSTA, Me.—The nomination of Herbert T. Powers of Fort Fairfield, to succeed Herschel Shaw, who resigned as county attorney of Aroostook county, was confirmed by the governor and council today.

NEW YORK—Expenditures of $270,000,000 for improvements and extensions to the Bell System are provided for in the 1924 budget of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and associated organizations.

NEW YORK—Receivership of the United States Food Products Corporation will be lifted shortly, according to reports in the financial district.

COPENHAGEN—News of the death of Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, former American minister to Denmark, was received here with sorrow, and practically all the Copenhagen newspapers refer to the passing of "one of Denmark's best friends."

DUBLIN—Mrs. Laurence O'Neill, wife of Dublin's lord mayor, died today.

TRIEVE, Italy—The notorious Austrian brigand Collaro who, charged with numerous robberies and murders, has defied the authorities for years, was arrested in a dramatic fashion by two carabineers today as he was entering a motion picture exhibition.

WORCESTER—Walter Flagg, prominent business man and formerly a widely known balloon pilot and member of the Aero Club of America, died here today.

CHICAGO—Former Governor Edwin P. Morrow of Kentucky today was sworn in as a member of the United States railroad labor board.

FOR SIX STEEL BARGES

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Bethlehem Shipbuilding corporation announced today it had closed a contract for the construction of six steel barges for the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. The barges, which will be built at the corporation's Sparrows Point plant will be used in the Ohio river service.

CITY OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given as required by section 23 of chapter 43 of the General Laws, that the following ordinance has been proposed in City Council, to wit:

City of Lowell
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
ORDINANCE

Transferring the administration of the affairs and control of the Chelmsford Street hospital to an administrative officer to be known as the superintendent of the Chelmsford street hospital.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lowell, as follows:

Section I. All powers, rights and duties now exercised and performed by the superintendent of charities of the City of Lowell in relation to the administration of the affairs and control of the Chelmsford Street hospital of the Chelmsford Street hospital in the City of Lowell, as well as all powers vested in any board or other officer with respect to the administration and control of said Chelmsford street hospital, are transferred to and shall hereafter vest in an administrative officer to be known as the superintendent of the Chelmsford street hospital, who shall be appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the city council, to serve for a term of two years, beginning with the date of his appointment. Said superintendent of the Chelmsford street hospital shall receive an annual salary of thirteen hundred dollars ($1300).

Section II. The superintendent of charities of the City of Lowell shall continue to be invested with and exercise all the rights, powers and duties which pertained to said office of superintendent of charities prior to the enactment of this ordinance with respect to the administration and control of the charity department except insofar as the administration of the affairs of the Chelmsford Street Hospital has, by the provisions of section one of this ordinance been transferred to the said superintendent of the Chelmsford Street Hospital.

Section III. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section IV. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

By order of the City Council.
STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.
Jan. 16, 1924.

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STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Stock prices started for higher ground at the opening of today's stock market with the low priced rails and oils leading the advance. The turn for the better in the foreign news prompted considerable short covering by traders who had sold stocks following the recent break in the foreign exchanges. Continental Can gained 1¾, and General Electric and Savage Arms 1 each.

The buying movement continued through the early dealings, motor, motor accessory, leather and independent steel shares taking a prominent part in the advance. Gains of 1 to 2 points were scored by nearly two dozen issues, including Pierce Oil preferred, Cuba Cane Sugar preferred, U. S. Alcohol, Republic Steel, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, Stewart Warner, Pierce Arrow preferred, Maxwell A, St. Paul preferred, and Reading and Chesapeake & Ohio. American Radiator dropped 2 points, presumably in reflecting speculative disappointment over the failure of the directors to increase the dividend. Foreign exchanges opened firm and then reacted slightly, French francs selling as high as 20 points above yesterday's close at 4.68 cents and then easing to 4.57 cents.

Oil shares were run up briskly in the afternoon and a number of the usual leaders also sold higher, including Baldwin, Studebaker, U. S. Steel and American Can. Substantial advances were recorded in a wide assortment of inactive stocks ranging from 2 to 5½ points with Westinghouse Air Brake making the extreme gain.

Chemical, equipment and textile shares joined the upward movement before noon, but the volume of business was on a reduced scale. Much of the buying was influenced by speculative expectation of favorable earnings reports and increased dividends with pools again active in a number of specialties. There were a few heavy spots, Marland Oil dropping a point and Market Street Railway 2nd preferred, 5½. Pierce Oil preferred extended its early gain to 3 points, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe to 2⅝ and Continental Can to 2. Money rates continued firm, call money opening at 4¾ per cent.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Cotton futures opened steady. January, 33.96; March, 34.20; May, 34.30; July, 33.30; October, 28.60.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	49	47½	48
Am Beet Sug	41¾	40¾	41¾
Am Can	107¾	106¾	107½
do pf	111	110½	111
Am H. & L.	11¼	11¼	11¼
Am Loco	74	72¾	73¾
Am Smelt	59	58½	59
do pf	99	98½	99
Am Sug	57½	56	57¼
Am Sumatra	27¼	26¼	26¾
Am T. & T.	126¼	125¾	125¾
Am Wool	76¾	75¾	76¼
Anaconda	27¼	26¾	27
Atch	95¾	95¼	95¾
At Gulf	137	135¾	135¾
Baldwin	124¾	122¾	124¼
B. & O.	58½	58	58
Beth Steel A	54¾	53¼	53¾
B R T	11¾	11½	11½
Butte & Sup	17	16¾	17
Cal Pete	26¾	25¾	25¾
do pfd	100	100	100
Can Pac	148¾	148¼	148¼
Cent Leather	16¼	15½	16¼
do pfd	43	41	43
Ches & O	73¾	72¼	73¾
C. & G. W.	5	5	5
do pfd	12¾	12¼	12¼
C. R. I. & P.	35¾	34½	35
Chile	27¾	27¾	27¾
Col G. & E.	35¼	35¼	35½
Col Fuel	26½	25¾	26½
Con Gas	63½	63	63¼
Corn Prod	160½	157¼	159½
Cru Steel	66¾	66½	66½
Cuba Cane	15	14¾	15
Del & Hud	108	108	108
Erie	25¼	25¾	25¾
do pfd	37¾	38	38⅜
do 2d	29¼	29	29½
Gen Elec	200¼	199	199¾
Gen Motors	15¼	14¾	15
Gt No pfd	57¾	57½	57¾
Gt N Ore ctf	28¾	28¾	28¾
Int Mer Mar pfd	30¾	29½	30¾
Int Paper	38	38	38
Kennecott	35¼	34¾	35
K City S	20	19¾	19¾
Lehigh Val	65¼	64½	65¼
L. & Nash	85	85¼	85¼
Maxwell	52¼	52¼	52¼
Mother Lode	8	8¼	8¼
Mo Pac	12¼	11½	11¾
Nevada	12½	12¼	12¼
N Y Air B	40	40	40
N Y Cent	102¾	101¾	102¾
N Y & N H	18¾	18¾	18¾
No Pac	54¼	53¾	54¼
Nor & West	184½	184½	184½
Pan Amer	56	55¼	56
Penn	42¼	42¼	42¼
Pere Marquette	43	42¾	42
Pullman	122	122	122
Ray Con	11	11	11
Ry St Sp Co	109	107½	109
Royal D	52½	52¼	52¼
St Paul	17¾	16¾	17
Sinclair Oil	26¾	25¾	26¼
Sloss	60	60	60
So Ry	42¾	41½	42¾
do pfd	68¾	68½	68¾
Stewart	50¾	50½	50
Stude	105¼	105¼	105
Tenn Cop	9	9	9
Tex Pac	22	21¾	21
U S I Al	70¾	69	70½
U S Rub	41	33¾	41
do pfd	90½	90¼	90¼
U S Steel	99¾	99	99¾
do pfd	120	120	120
Va Chem	9¾	9¾	9¾
Wab	12¼	12½	12¼
do A	38¾	37¼	38¼
Willys	14¼	14½	14
Westhouse	61	60¾	61
Wor Pu	109½	109½	109½

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Mixed fractional price changes marked the early trading on the local market today. American Telephone was up ⅛ and Calumet and Hecla up ½. Edison Electric was off ¼, and Bingham ⅜. Shoe Machinery and Amoskeag were unchanged.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Pneu	15	13¾	13¾
do pf	41	41	41
Am Wool pf	102	101½	102¼
Arcadian	2	2	2
Ariz Com	8½	8½	8½
Bos & Alb	147	146½	147
Bos & Me	12	12	12
Cal & Hec	18½	18¼	18¼
Cop Range	24½	23¾	23¾
Eastern S S	38¾	38¾	38¾
Island Oil	9½	98½	99
Lake	1	1	1
Lak McN	6	6	6
Mayflower	1½	1½	1½
Mohawk	32	32	32
N E Tel	115	115	115
Nipissing	6	6	6
Orpheum	18¾	18¾	18¾
Quincy	70	70	70
Stewart	30¼	30¼	30¼
Sup & Bos	30	30	30
Swift & Co	102	102	102
Trinity	50	50	50
U Apex	3¾	3¾	3¾
U Metal	10	10	10
U Sh M	36¼	36	36¼
Ventura	26¾	25¾	26¼
Waldorf	15¼	15¼	15¼
Whole	25	20	25
Waltham Watch	7½	7½	7½
Wickwire Spe	4¾	4¾	4¾

WASHINGTON—Steps looking to the regulation and encouragement of aviation were taken today by a house commerce subcommittee which began consideration of legislation to create a bureau of civil aeronautics in the department of commerce.

In January your birth month! See RICARD for that birthday gift.

IRELAND TO REDEEM REPUBLICAN BONDS

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—The finance minister, Ernest Blythe, moved in the Dail Eireann yesterday a resolution authorizing charges on the Free State central fund of an amount necessary to redeem the loans issued by the first and second Dails in Ireland and America in furtherance of the movement which resulted in the establishment of the Free State. Authority is given under the resolution to borrow £2,250,000 to meet the cost.

This means that all the republican bonds issued are definitely assumed as liabilities of the Free State and that all the holders will be paid face value.

COUNT SALM SUPPORTS HIS WEALTHY BRIDE

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Count Ludwig Salm Von Hoogstrgeten has given the impression that he is supporting his wealthy bride, formerly Miss Millicent Rogers, without the aid of her parents, Col. and Mrs. Henry Huddleston Rogers.

Answering a questionnaire submitted by newspapers last night, the count said:

"Has it ever occurred to the representatives of the press that the husband supports the wife? It is not up to the families."

A report that Mrs. Grace Montgomery Coffin, to whom the count was said to have been engaged before his marriage to Miss Rogers Jan. 8, was planning to bring suit against him, was branded as "nonsense."

"She congratulated us and wished us luck," he said.

LINER CAUGHT IN TERRIFIC HURRICANE

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Tales of a terrific hurricane which held their vessel in its grip for two days in mid-ocean, were told by passengers on the Cunard liner Ausonia, which arrived here today, sixty hours late on her way from Liverpool to New York. Fifty-one of her 121 passengers landed here.

A cyclonic disturbance which sent the barometer shooting downward preceded the storm, Captain F. G. Brown said. Tremendous waves culminating at noon on January 8, smasher in two life boats on the starboard side, threw passengers to the decks, bruising 12 of them, and overturned a piano in one of the saloons. A heavy steel bulwark was bent and a large companionway ladder was wrecked.

CUT IN RETAIL PRICE OF ANTHRACITE

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—A 50 per cent cut in the retail price of anthracite became general here today, the rate for egg, stove and nut sizes dropping from $16 to $15.50 a ton, and that for pea coal from $13 to $12.50.

Dealers said the causes of the drop were the open winter, improved conditions at the mine head and in transportation and recent decreases in prices asked by independent producers.

The figure of $15.50 is that set by the joint special coal investigating committee of the legislature in a recent report as the maximum fair retail price for anthracite.

EDITOR HONORED

Dr. John McKeen Cattell, noted editor and phychologist, recently was elected president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Dr. Cattell came into prominence in 1917 when he was dismissed from the faculty of Columbia university.

LUXOR, Egypt—The work of disinterring Tutankhamun's golden shrines was resumed today after the usual weekly holiday.

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Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the callouses without soreness or irritation.—Adv.

OPPOSE BUDGET BUREAU TRANSFER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Emphatic opposition to the proposed transfer of the budget bureau from the treasury was voiced today by Secretary Mellon before the joint congressional committee on the reorganization of the executive departments. Under the reorganization plan the bureau would be made an independent establishment. Mr. Mellon said the work of the budget bureau was so interwoven with that of the treasury department that it should remain a part of that department. He agreed that the public health service could well be transferred to another department.

ARRESTED AFTER TWO-YEAR SEARCH

CLEVELAND, Jan. 16.—After a two-years' search Alexander McMorrines was arrested here last night at the request of the authorities of Middlesex county, Massachusetts, where he is wanted on charges of fraudulent sales of stock to two women. He denies the charges.

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When I Was Twenty-One
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Bella McGraw
It it's a Victrola or a Victor Record you want, come to Headquarters,
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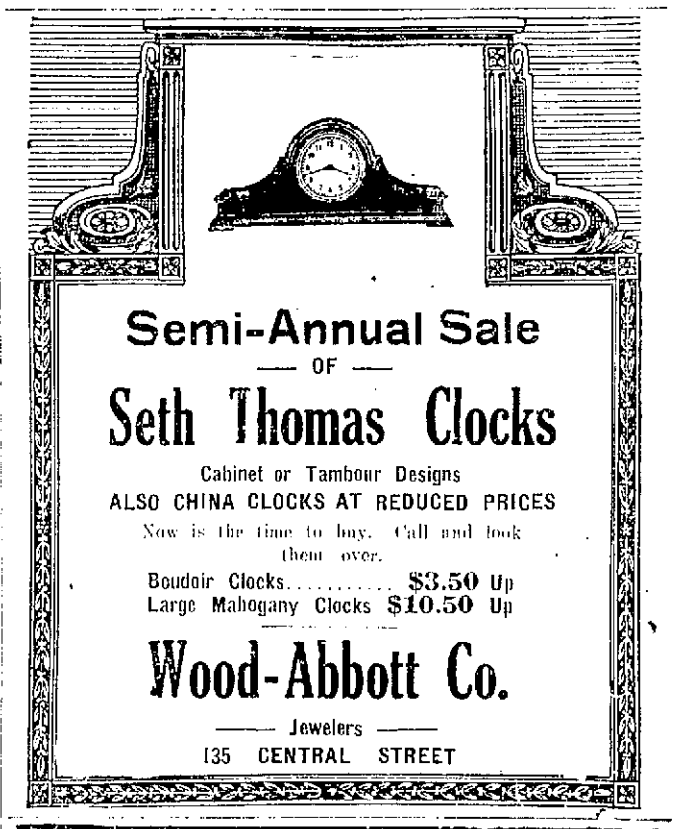
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Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 11

Much to Jack's surprise, when he met Rose's mother she already had a cowboy suit for him. "I knew you were coming out here," she explained, "so I went ahead and made this suit." Jack took it and slipped the shirt and chaps on right over his clothes. Then he put on a big hat.

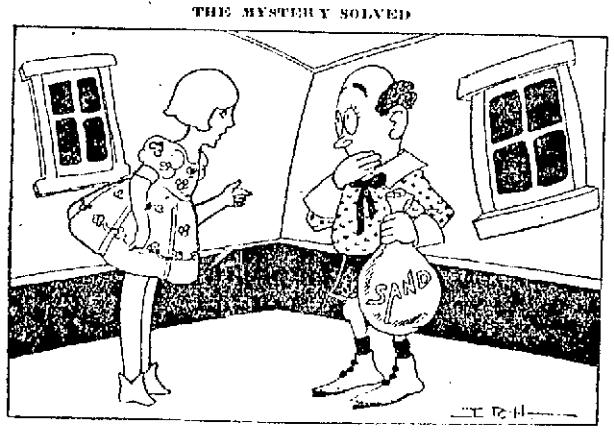
"Oh!" shouted Rose, "you look just like a real cowboy." Jack smiled and suggested that they go out to where the men were putting the horses away. Rose led the way and they soon reached the corral. Jack was very interested as he watched cowboys driving cattle into a fenced-in place.

"Why are they putting them all together?" he asked. "We are going to have a branding," explained Rose. Then she went on to tell Jack how all the cattle the ranch secured were branded. A commotion then attracted them and they both hurried over to where the cattle were. (Continued.)

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

THE MYSTERY SOLVED



"IF WE GET THE SLEEPY SAND OUT OF EVERYBODY'S EYES WOULDN'T THAT AWAKEN THEM?"

As Daddy Gander said afterwards, he could scarcely believe his own eyes. For there in the kitchen cupboard stood every pumpkin pie that Peter Peter had made, and every mince and apple and lemon pie that Missez John had made, and the extra big one that the Bakerman had made and marked with J, and all the cookies and cakes and ice cream and everything. Right in the house that Jack built!

The Sandman stood looking, and so did the Twins and Daddy Gander, not one of them able to believe his eyes. For as truly as I tell you, not half an hour before the cupboard had been as empty as a refrigerator on Sunday night.

"I must be losing either my senses or my eyesight!" gasped Daddy Gander.

"Well," said the Sandman, "I'll be losing my job, if I don't get these people awake and home to bed where I can put them to sleep properly. Who ever would have thought of my sand bag opening up that way, and all that sand flying over here?" And he looked at Missez John, Jack's mother, sound asleep against the kitchen sink. How happy she would have been to know that all her pies were safe!

"Don't you know any magic way of waking people up?" asked Daddy Gander.

"No, I don't," declared the Sandman helplessly.

"If only Mother Goose doesn't come home before we get everything straightened out!" sighed Daddy.

It was Nancy who had an idea. Her little brain had been thinking and thinking. "Say, Mister Sandman, if we get the sleepy sand out of everybody's eyes, wouldn't that waken them?"

"You're just right it would, young lady, but how? That's the question."

"If Daddy Gander takes his magic dustpan—you know how you do it, Daddy Gander. If dust or sand comes anywhere near your dustpan, it flies right to it and sticks. Couldn't you wave it around and get all the sleepy sand out of everybody's eyes."

"Well, I declare!" cried Daddy Gander. "Of course, I can! Funny I didn't think of it before. Here! Where did I leave that dustpan of mine? Oh, there it is."

And without another word he waved it around and said a charm and everybody woke up with a jump.

The first thing Missez John saw was the pies. "Good lands! Where did they come from?" she cried.

At that minute Jack came up the cellar stairs two at a time. "That isn't a cupboard you put the pies and cakes into, mother," he said. "It was the dumb-waiter that goes up and down to the cellar. They were so heavy they made it go down and you only saw the empty shelves. And when I fell asleep in the cellar I must have hurriped it and made it come up again."

So the party ended just right. And when they were all home again, the Sandman put them to sleep in the proper style. Then away he went in his cloud boat up to the sky where he lived.

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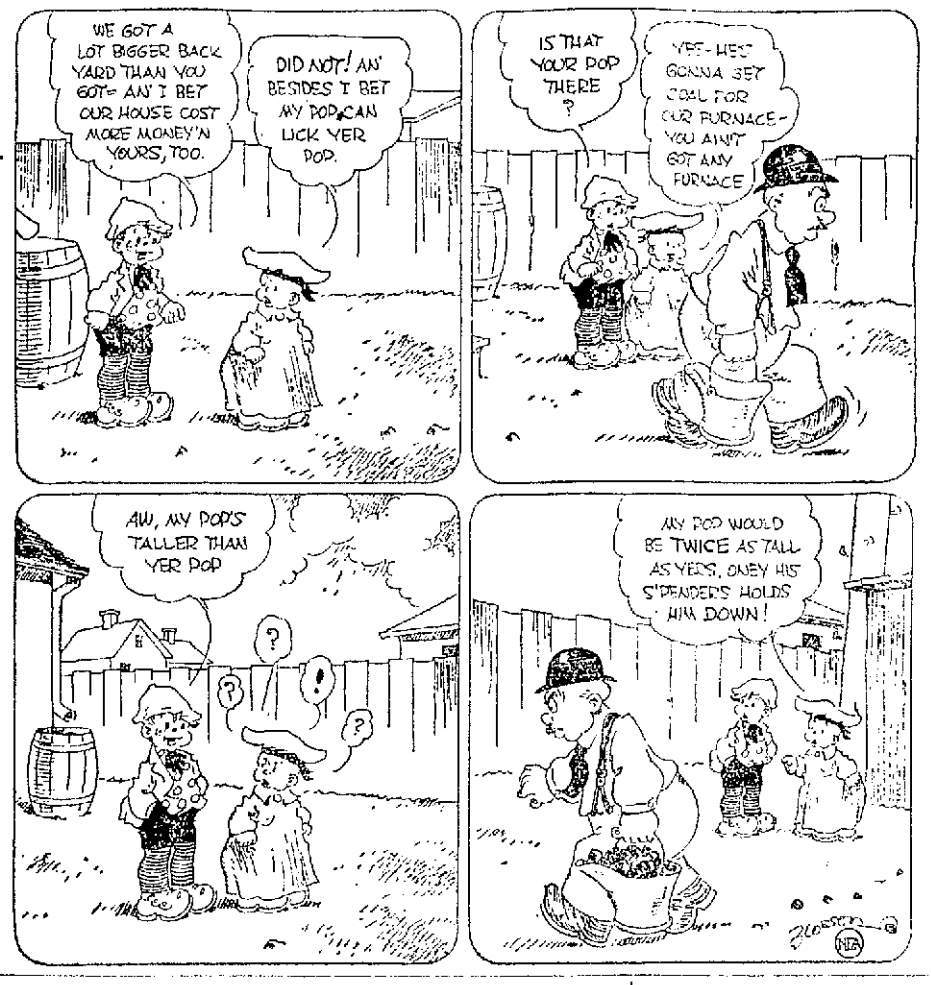

BRIDEGROOM, 55, CAN'T EXPLAIN CONQUEST OF BRIDE, 18

MRS. VIVIAN FISKE FLEMING

BY N. E. A. SERVICE

MANISTEE, Mich. January 16. Charles Fleming, 55, veteran sailor of many Great Lakes storm and toss, has put to sea once more in matrimonial bark with a blushing bride of 18 in tow.

Rolling a saline chantey from his lips the December bridegroom and his May spouse have electrified local ports with such late romance.

Nor does Fleming know exactly just how he conquered the heart and hand of Vivian Fiske, whose charm and wealth have long been the toast from many a hurricane deck and maritime levee.

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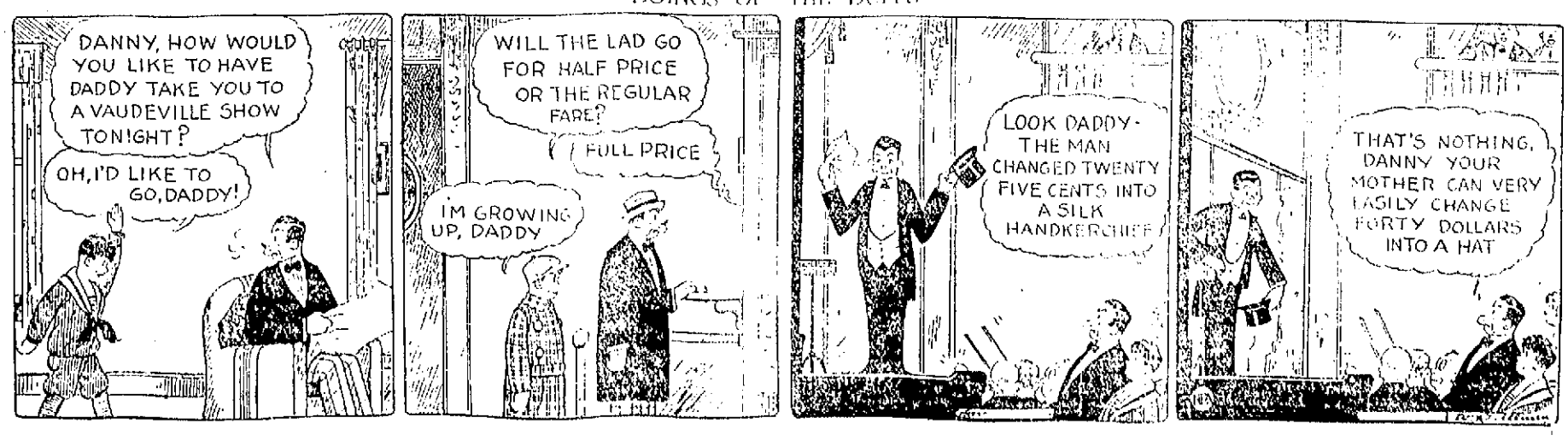

MAYOR'S NOMINATION FOR CITY TREASURER LAID ON TABLE

City Council Refuses to Confirm Nomination of Joseph M. Dinneen—Friends of City Treasurer Rourke Say He Cannot Be Dislodged

The city council last night by an overwhelming vote declined to take action on the mayor's nomination of Joseph M. Dinneen for city treasurer and by a count of 11 to 3 placed it on the table, there to remain until a majority vote can be mustered to again place it before the body for consideration.

Friends of City Treasurer Fred H. Rourke, who the mayor aimed to replace by the Dinneen nomination, claim a decisive victory even though his name was not actually voted upon. They declare that the 11 votes for tabling the nomination were 11 votes for the present incumbent, in fact they say he would have received 12 votes if a confirmation motion had prevailed, claiming Councilor Eugene A. Fitzgerald was not a Dinneen supporter, although he did not favor putting the nomination on file.

It cannot be said that the council meeting produced fireworks, although there were evidences of tension just beneath the surface. This was accentuated by a banner crowd of spectators, who filled the council chamber from floor to ceiling and overflowed into the corridors.

As was expected the council gave immediate confirmation to the nominations of Francis A. Connor for inspector of public buildings for a term of two years; Wilfred J. Achin as a member of the board of assessors for a term of three years and John B. Kenefick as fish and game warden to succeed Harry L. Gonzales resigned.

The mayor's nomination of Joseph Payette to succeed Albert Bergeron as a member of the budget and audit commission evidently did not meet with favor for it went on the table by a vote of 12 to 2.

Throughout all of the voting Councilor Daniel Cosgrove maintained the position of "present but not voting." He did not care to be recorded either for or against. Early in the meeting he moved for the appointment of a committee of three to consider all nominations and to report to the council as to the character and ability of each man presented by His Honor and when this was defeated he announced he would not vote on any nominations before the council at the present time.

Among new items of business presented was an ordinance introduced by Councilor Frederick A. Sadlier for the establishment of the Chelmsford street hospital as a department apart from the charity department to be headed by a superintendent, whose salary would be $1800; another was a suggestion by Councilor Frank K. Stearns for consideration of a bridge over the Merrimack river, below Central bridge, to become a continuation of a scheme to extend Davidson street over the Concord river to Church street. Councilor John W. Daly presented orders for a Concord river bridge and an extension of French street over the canal to the lower end of Dutton street.

On motion of Councilor Daly, President Gallagher named a committee of five councilors to investigate reports upon the management and supervision of the Isolation hospital and report back its findings to the council.

Novel Suggestion By Cosgrove

Councilor Cosgrove moved the appointment of a committee of three to investigate the character and qualifications of all nominees for public office made by the mayor. Councilor Daly seconded the motion.

Councilors McPadden and Fitzgerald questioned the propriety of the motion, both feeling that it would have a tendency to nullify the power and discernment of each individual councilor.

Councilor Cosgrove said he believed such a committee well might inquire into the character of all nominees and report back to the council its recommendations as to confirmation.

Councilor Daly said that although he had offered a second to the motion, he did it solely to place it before the council and would vote against it.

The Standard Oil Co. petitioned for the location of three 1000-gallon gasoline tanks at Westford and School streets. Edward Fisher, representing a nearby property owner, entered a protest against the petition saying it would place a commercial enterprise in a strictly residential district.

By a unanimous vote the petition was laid on the table.

At this time Councilor Cosgrove asked the city clerk to record him as "present but not voting" on all nominations submitted by the mayor.

The council received and placed on file the annual reports of the city treasury, sinking fund commissioners, city sealer and superintendent of city scales.

Nominees Are Confirmed

The mayor's nomination of Wilfred J. Achin was read and Councilor Chretien moved immediate action. Councilor Sadlier seconded.

On a roll call vote Mr. Achin received 14 votes with Councilor Cosgrove not voting.

Councilor Sadlier moved immediate action on the mayor's nomination of Connor as inspector of public buildings.

With Councilor Cosgrove not voting, Mr. Connors' confirmation was unanimous.

With the presentation of the nomination of Joseph Payette to succeed Albert Bergeron as a member of the budget and audit commission, Councilor Chretien moved it to be laid on the table and it was so voted, 12 to 2, Councilors Daly and Moriarty were against tabling it, Councilor Cosgrove expressed no preference and all others voted with the motion.

John B. Kenefick was unanimously elected fish and game warden to succeed Harry Gonzales, resigned.

Pres. Gallagher read the mayor's nomination of Joseph M. Dinneen for city treasurer to succeed Fred H. Rourke.

Councilor McPadden moved to lay it on the table. Councilor Daly doubted a voice vote and the president asked all councilors in favor of tabling it to stand. Those who stood were Councilors Chretien, Dickson, Gallagher, Genest, Hennessey, Lambert McFadden, McPadden, Moriarty, Sadlier and Stearns. Those who opposed were Councilors Chadwick, Daly and Fitzgerald. Councilor Cosgrove again expressed no preference.

The nomination then went onto the table without further comment.

Councilor Daly introduced an order for $40,000 for the extension of French street over the canal to Dutton street. On his own motion and on amendment offered by Councilor Sadlier, the order was referred to the planning board and committee on finance and bonds.

Treasurer Fred H. Rourke came before the council and was questioned at some length on city finances in general and temporary money in particular by Councilor Daly.

An order to borrow $400,000 for an extension of Lawrence street over the Concord river, presented by Councilor Daly, was referred to the planning board and finance committee.

To Investigate Hospital Reports

Councilor Daly also presented an order calling for the appointment of a committee of five councilors to examine recent reports relative to the isolation hospital submitted by the mayor and board of health. The order passed and President Gallagher named the following committee: Councilors Daly, Stearns, McPadden, Fitzgerald and Chretien.

Another order or ordinance presented by Councilor Daly called for monthly salary payments to certain clerks by check. Referred to committee on ordinance.

An ordinance was presented calling for the establishment of the Chelmsford street hospital as a distinct department separate from the charity department, under the supervision of a superintendent who shall receive a salary of $1800. The ordinance was proposed by Councilor Sadlier, who moved it be ordered advertised, and it was so voted.

Councilor Lambert offered a motion authorizing the city solicitor act for the city in relation to the Achin bill for annexation and to keep in close touch with all developments which may occur. The solicitor would represent the city at all hearings in connection with this matter. The order was adopted.

Councilor Stearns spoke of the order presented by Councilor Daly relative to a bridge over the Concord river to connect Davidson and Lawrence streets and suggested consideration of a project for another bridge over the Merrimack river from a point in Centralville near the corner of Read and First streets.

He felt the time is not far distant when more ingress and egress will be necessary between Centralville and the city proper. He stated he will prepare an order calling for consideration of this project as a continuance of the Davidson street extension and ask it be sent along to the planning board.

Adjourned at 10.30 p. m.

MAKING OF A FORD SHOWN BY EXHIBIT

An unusual exhibition which illustrates all the phases of automobile manufacture in the plants of the Ford Motor Car Co. was opened recently in the Ford building at Broadway and 54th street, New York. The exhibition occupies the three upper floors and one of its most interesting features is a series of large panoramic mural paintings, done by the Ford artists and designers in Detroit, showing every process of automobile making employed by Henry Ford, from digging and dipping the ore at the mines and cutting timber in Michigan forests to the actual manufacture and assembling of the cars and tractors in the Highland Park and River Rouge plants.

The great River Rouge plant, with its many structures, is shown in a series of mural water-color paintings, 150 ft. in length and the views of the Highland Park factory cover 90 feet of canvas. These paintings are being shown for the first time and were brought to New York last week by C. R. Prede of the Detroit factory.

Officials of the Pitts Motor Sales and Lowell Motor Sales, local Ford distributors, announce an excellent Ford exhibition at the Lowell Automobile show to be held at the Auditorium the week of Jan. 28.

TRAFFIC DELAYED BY DISABLED CAR

An electric car broke down on East Merrimack street at 6.20 this morning while making a trip from the Oaklands to the square. Upon investigation it was found that an axle was broken and Inspector Edward Welch was rushed to the scene. With the inspector at the controls the car was coaxed onto the John st. loop and the wrecker sent for. After several hours work by the wrecking crew the axle was temporarily repaired and the car towed to the car barn for permanent repairs. During the time the car was on the John street loop all cars coming down Merrimack street for Centralville were despatched via the square.

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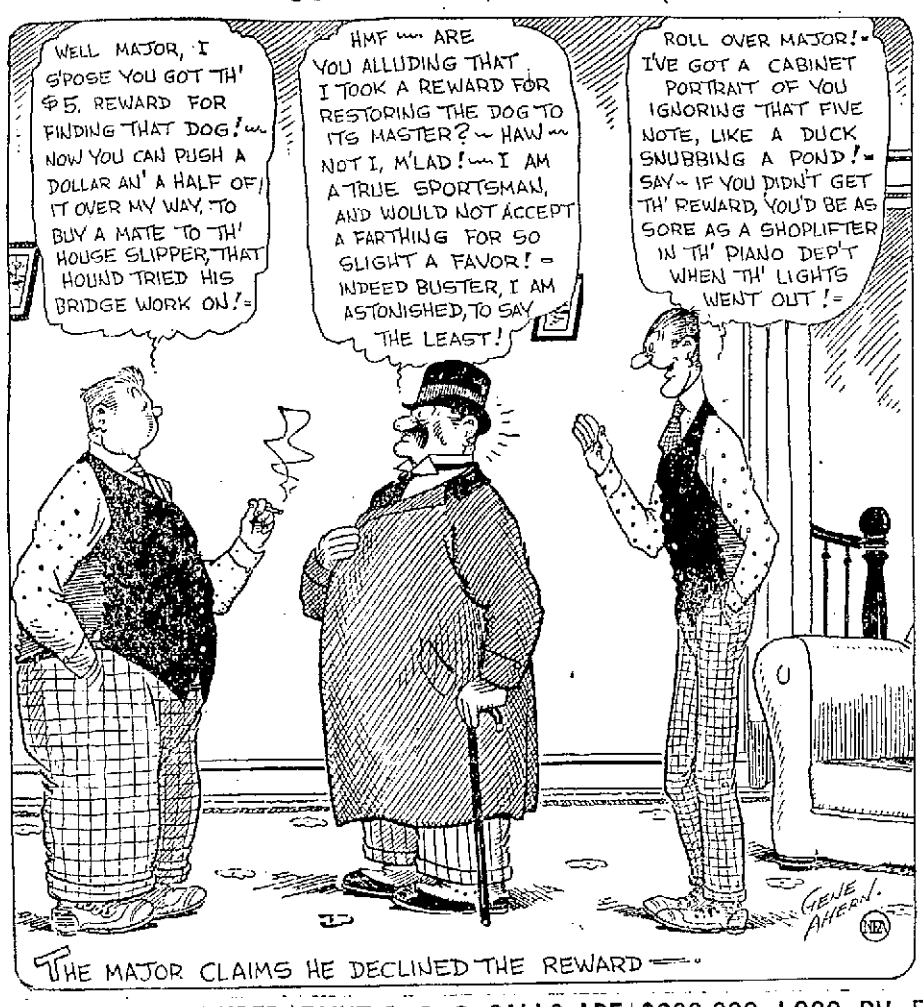

CECIL P. DODGE INJURED

Moody Athletic Club Promoter is Victim of Accidental Shooting

Cecil P. (Beak) Dodge, well known boxing promoter and head of the Moody Athletic club, is at St. John's hospital suffering from a gunshot wound in his leg, received late yesterday afternoon when a revolver fell from a bureau in his room and was accidentally discharged.

While the extent of the injury will not be known until X-ray pictures are taken, Dr. John N. Drury, who is in charge of the case, fears the injury is serious as he believes the bullet passed through the knee joint.

The accident occurred in Mr. Dodge's room in The Annex in Prescott street at about 4.30 o'clock. The revolver, a heavy 45-calibre weapon, was on the bureau and Mr. Dodge believes that as he was combing his hair he accidentally struck it, causing it to fall to the floor. The hammer of the revolver struck the floor in such a way as to cause the explosion of the bullet and it entered Mr. Dodge's right leg at the calf, passed upwards through the leg for 12 inches and came out at the thigh. Continuing on its way, it passed through the upper pane of a window in the room.

Dr. John N. Drury was called and dressed the injury but the swelling made it impossible to tell last night whether the bullet had damaged the bones of the leg.

This morning the doctor made another examination of the wound and as a result of this ordered Mr. Dodge removed to St. John's hospital.

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Ralph A. Palmer, of 14 Pleasant street has enlisted as a private in the 543d company, Coast Artillery Reserve corps.

Lt. James F. O'Donoghue, Organized Reserve, has been promoted to captain and assigned to Battery B, 389th Field Artillery, to fill the position left vacant by the transfer of Capt. Jackson Palmer to the second corps area.

Harry J. Eanan of Dracut has enlisted as a private in the 389th Field Artillery, Organized Reserve.

A preliminary examination for second lieutenants will be held at the state armory Tuesday evening following the regular drill of the 543d Coast Artillery company. All members of the Reserve eligible for this examination are requested to attend.

Lowell Rotary clubmen have received invitations to attend the annual convention of the district Boys' club federation in Worcester, on Jan. 24.

The 52nd annual meeting of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 15, for the purpose of electing officers. All the old board of directors were re-elected, and Clarence H. Nelson was re-elected president. Joseph Peabody was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

GIRL IN FUR ROBBERY CASE ARRAIGNED

Mary Dunn, the young woman companion of the two men who took part in the sensational Cassse fur robbery here, was arraigned in superior court at East Cambridge today but was held over to another date, not specified.

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FAINT S. O. S. CALLS ARE PICKED UP AT BOSTON

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—Faint S.O.S. signals from a vessel off Delaware breakwater were picked up by the naval radio station here early today. The name of the vessel and the nature of her distress could not be learned.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 16.—No further distress calls were received early today by radio operators at the Philadelphia navy yard, who reported that they heard faint S.O.S. signals shortly after midnight, apparently from a vessel off the New Jersey coast. The broadcasting of a musical program by a high powered local station was stopped while the navy yard operators worked to receive clearer signals and possibly identify the senders.

After two hours of effort and no further calls were heard, they gave up the task.

HAD TO KILL DOBBIN

Harrison Baker of the Humane society was called to the city stables at about 10 o'clock last night to put an end to the sufferings of one of the city's faithful horses. The horse was about 25 years of age and had been ill since last Monday. As it was in great agony and there was little hope of its recovery, it was decided to have it humanely done away with.

CAPED DRESSES

One-piece dresses with large checks or plaids, frequently have short capes lined with bright colors.

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$200,000 LOSS BY FIRE

Hawks Block in Bennington, Vt. Destroyed—One of Largest Blocks in Town

BENNINGTON, Vt., Jan. 16.—The Hawks block on Main street, one of the largest business buildings in this town, was burned early today, causing a loss estimated at more than $200,000. The fire started in the basement of the Bennington Candy shop from an undetermined cause and spread quickly to all parts of the building.

The three-story brick building was occupied by the F. W. Woolworth Co., Five and Ten Cent store, and other stores on the ground floor, and offices on the upper floors, the largest being that of the Wills Insurance agency. Because of the danger of a spread of the flames to other buildings help was called from North Adams, Mass., but by the time the apparatus arrived the fire was under control. Occupants of adjoining buildings, including the Bennington Evening Banner, carried out many of their goods and furnishings in the belief that the fire could not be checked, but it was confined to the Hawks block.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The board of assessors will meet tomorrow forenoon for the purpose of organization and the election of a chairman. The board went along last year without a designated head, but now that Mr. Achin has been re-elected and given definite tenure of office an organization will be effected.

URGES JAIL FOR FIRST OFFENSE TO CURB LIQUOR VIOLATIONS

Attorney General Would Probe Gasoline Prices—Pure Coal Law Working Out Well, He Says—Many Minor Suggestions For Solons

(Special to The Sun)

BOSTON, Jan. 16.—A recommendation that the commission on necessaries of life be authorized to include prices of gasoline in its investigations, and a suggestion that bootleggers be sent to jail even for firts offences, are the leading features of the annual report of Attorney General Jay R. Benton, sent to the legislature today.

After reviewing the conferences in which he has participated with the attorney general of the United States and with other state attorneys general Mr. Benton says of the gasoline situation:

"I recommend consideration by the legislature of the advisability of broadening the authority of the commission on the necessaries of life, so that said commission may inquire into all matters relating to the production, transportation, distribution and sale of gasoline and refined petroleum products, and into all facts and circumstances relating to the cost of production, wholesale and retail prices and the methods pursued in the conduct of the business of any persons, firms or corporations engaged in the production, transportation or sale of gasoline and refined petroleum products."

Coal Law Working Out

The attorney general informs the legislature that the Massachusetts pure coal law, notwithstanding the gloomy predictions as to its probable results, has worked admirably. He also takes occasion to commend the sealers of weights and measures throughout the commonwealth for their co-operation in the enforcement of the act.

"Opponents of the new 'pure coal law,' so-called," he says, "contended that its passage would keep coal out of Massachusetts. Time has fully demonstrated that the law in no way diminished the shipment of good coal into Massachusetts, but that it did keep out of the commonwealth and out of the hands of Massachusetts consumers black rock, non-burnable coal and coal containing an unreasonable amount of foreign substance. It has been the most effective means of preventing the Massachusetts market from being flooded with 'fireproof' coal and of preventing the people of Massachusetts from being cheated and defrauded in respect to coal. It has been administered efficiently. No honest or reputable dealer or operator has had the slightest occasion to fear the working of the law or its effect upon his business or property. Dishonest dealers and operators have learned that coal which will not burn will not be tolerated in Massachusetts. The law is now being used as a basis for similar legislation proposed in other states."

Praises District Attorneys

Tribute is also paid by teh chief law officer of the commonwealth to the district attorneys of the several districts. "The eight district attorneys," he says, "are administering their important offices honestly, with great industry and with loyalty to the commonwealth." He then adds that unless exigency otherwise requires, the prosecution of criminal cases will be left to the district attorneys.

Among the minor recommendations made by the attorney general are the following:

That the legislature consider anew the suggested creation of a judicial council, to be a continuous body and having power to recommend, from time to time, changes in the judicial system.

Payments of Judges

That judges of the lower court, when called to serve temporarily in the superior court, under a law recently passed, be given compensation commensurate with the dignity and importance of the work they perform.

That in cases involving homicide, when appeal is taken to the supreme court, it be permissible to certify the entire record of lower court proceeding to the appellate court.

That the legislature repeal the law requiring the attorney general to pass upon proceedings for the disbarment of attorneys, leaving the matter in the hands of the court. He also suggests that attorneys conducting such cases, a disagreeable duty, be allowed compensation.

Wants More Time For Work

That the attorney general be relieved from serving on special commissions, as he has been frequently called upon to serve in recent years.

Another important recommendation is designed to protect the commonwealth in the matter of bail. The attorney general points out that under the present law, if a person who has been allowed to become bail or surety in a criminal case puts up real estate, and while the case is pending disposes of it, the only penalty is a fine or imprisonment for the person offering the bail, and there is nothing in the law which safeguards the monetary interest of the commonwealth. For that reason the attorney general recommends that the liability of a bail or surety be made a lien upon the real estate offered for his qualification.

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January Clearance Sale

Our Annual January Clearance Sale starts Thursday, and continues for the remainder of the month. We intend to make this sale a big event, so will offer high class undergarments consisting of Samples, Broken Lots and Discontinued Styles at reduced prices as follows:

Lot 1—Children's Flannelette Bloomers in white and colored ..... 39¢
Lot 2—Children's Flannelette Gowns ..... 59¢
Lot 3—Children's Sleeping Garments ..... 69¢
Lot 4—Women's Flannelette Bloomers and Skirts ..... 50¢
Lot 5—Sateen Bloomers in navy and black ..... 59¢
Lot 6—Corset Covers, French and fitted styles ..... 59¢
Lot 7—Women's Combinations and Chemise ..... 59¢
Lot 8—Women's Fine Cotton Gowns, embroidery trimmed ..... 69¢
Lot 9—Fresh Orchid and White Step-ins and Bloomers, 50¢
Lot 10—Princess Slips, in white, navy, black, brown, 98¢

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MACARTNEY'S BASEMENT STORE

THURSDAY A. M. SALE

Thursday is always a genuine bargain day here. To gain a place in this sale THURSDAY SPECIALS must be marked at a new low price. Match these values:

BOYS' PAJAMAS, cotton domet; $1.35 value. Thursday Special 98c
BOYS' PERCALE BLOUSE WAISTS—55c value. Thursday Special ..... 2 for 75c 39c
BOYS' JUVENILE SUITS—Sizes 3-4 years. $2 and $2.50 value. Thursday Special $1.59
BOYS' SHEEP LINED COATS—$9.00 value. Thursday Special $6.98
BOYS' UNION SUITS, fleeced lined; $1.00 value. Thursday Special 69c
BOYS' TWO-PANT CORDUROY SUITS—Pants lined; $8.00 value. Thursday Special, $5.49
BOYS' WORSTED HOCKEY CAPS—50c value. Thursday Special ..... 2 for 75c 39c
MEN'S WASHABLE CAPE GLOVES for street wear. $2.00 value. Thursday Special 59c
MEN'S ODD FELT HATS—$3.50 value. Thursday Special 98c
MEN'S BLACK JERSEY GLOVES, fleeced lined; 50c value. Thursday special ..... 2 Pairs 50c 29c

R. J. Macartney Co., 72 Merrimack St.

ASSOCIATE—THURSDAY NIGHT
BATTLE OF MUSIC
Herlihy's Orchestra of Portland vs. Miner-Doyle's of Lowell
Latest Dance Hits—Admission 55¢

NOTICE

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in Section 34, Chapter 582, Acts of 1907, for non-payment of charges and for the purpose of satisfying the warehouseman's lien the following goods will be sold at public auction at the storage warehouse of A. G. Titus, 225 Branch St., Lowell, Mass., Thursday, Jan. 24, 1924, 10 o'clock a. m., namely—Opera Grand Piano, stored in the name of Charles S. Young.

A. G. TITUS, Storage Warehouseman
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 9, 1924.